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POSTAL

Service Bill was Passed in the House Almost Unanimously.

Only One Amendment Added

And That was One to Classify the Free Rural Delivery. The Senate Took Another Turn at Hanna's Ship Subsidy Measure.

Washington, March 15.—The house passed the postoffice appropriation bill. The only amendment of importance adopted was one to incorporate in the bill the provisions of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service, passed a few days ago. Quite a number of other bills were passed, including three bills for marine hospitals at Buffalo, Savannah and Pittsburg. The Bureau resolution calling on the secretary of state for the facts relative to the case of Dr. Thomas and wife, who desired to go to South Africa to distribute relief funds, was adopted after a short debate. In the course of which Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, introduced a letter from Secretary Hay explaining what the department of state had done in the premises. The letter referred to is as follows:

"Department of State.
"Washington, March 12, 1902.
"Sir—Referring to the resolution recently introduced in the house, I beg to make the following statement of facts: A few days ago a young gentleman called and asked whether this department would issue passports to the Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, who were intending to go to South Africa for the purpose of distributing funds which had been collected in Illinois for the benefit of the sufferers by the war. I said at once the department would issue the passports desired, and that I would also give Mr. Thomas a letter commending him to every one whom I could influence and asking their assistance in his errand.

BIG DIVIDEND PAID.

The Standard Oil Company Pays Out Twenty-one Millions.

New York, March 15.—The Standard Oil and Consolidated Gas Company, today paid \$21,500,000 dividends today. Of this amount the gas company contributes \$1,500,000. John D. Rockefeller and his brother William, own a controlling interest, or \$55,000,000 of the

TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND

Factory Operators at Fall River to be Called Out Monday.

Fall River, Mass., March 15.—There was a conference this morning between the executive committee of the Textile Manufacturers and the secretaries of five labor unions, which lasted an hour and a half, and adjourned without result. This means the strike of 24,000 operatives Monday. The

MANY MILLIONS

Involved in a Suit for an Accounting.

New York, March 15.—John H. Parks, has begun an action in the supreme court to compel John W. Gates to render an accounting of the profits secured through the formation of the American Steel and Wire Co. Parks declared he never received his share of the profits of the deal, and that Gates never accounted for the large profits he made. Fifteen million dollars are involved in the transaction.

Cattle Thefts Numerous.
Havana, March 15.—Large cattle thefts are reported in several parts of the island. The rural guard seem unable to trace the thieves.

The Weather.
Washington, March 15.—Ohio, rain tonight and Sunday, colder Sunday.

CHARGES FILED

Have Been Forwarded to Powell Clayton.

The Fight Against Him Has Been in Progress for Some Months.

Washington, March 15.—The charges against Ambassador Powell Clayton submitted to the state department were forwarded to him in order that he may make reply if he cares to do so. It appears that the fight upon the ambassador has been in progress for several months and he is aware of all that has been done by his opponents up to this point. Now the question is for the first time raised formally as to the propriety of an ambassador or minister engaging in business, or even having financial interests in the country to which he is accredited. It is believed that there is no specific law upon the subject, and it is suggested that the determining point in this case will be the character of Mr. Clayton's investments and the extent to which they might seem to tend to influence his ambassadorial actions.

QUITE HANDY

With His Gun and Three Men Fell.

Lexington, Tenn., March 15.—Samuel Pratt shot and killed two men and wounded a third. John Linsey, Tom Hancock and his son-in-law, Samuel Hancock, and Neal Murray were taking a drink when Pratt rode up and was invited to join. He refused, saying the liquor had been stolen from his home. Tom Hancock resented the insult, whereupon Pratt drew his pistol and put a ball through Hancock's heart. Linsey was then shot through the head. Both men died instantly. Pratt fired at Samuel Hancock, but the ball missed and lodged in the hand of Murray. Pratt came to Lexington and surrendered.

BLACKLISTED

People Who Would Make the Hen Lay Red Eggs.

Washington, March 15.—An Ohio firm known as the United States Salsy Co., operating from New Concord, advertising an article known as "Red Albumen" which would make hens lay a greater number of eggs than average, and red in color. Hens fed the preparation, would, it was alleged, improve in health and the expense of dyes for Easter eggs be saved. Victims of the firm wrote the post office department and the concern was today placed on the black list of mail fraud order having been issued against it. It was discovered that the red albumen was nothing more than oxide of iron, or ordinary red paint.

A Toledo Plant.
Toledo, O., March 15.—The Union Land and Oil company announces that it will during the coming year erect three large lead corrodng plants. One is to be erected in New York, one in Toledo and the third in St. Louis. The plants are to cost a million dollars. Ground has been purchased for the Toledo plant.

Drop of Thirty Degrees.
Grand Forks, N. D., March 15.—A furious storm has raged here all day, the wind blowing a gale and the air being full of particles of ice which cut the skin like needles. The temperature dropped 30 degrees and is still falling.

Colombian Troops Hard Pressed Lived Five Days on Bananas.
Colon, Colombia, March 15.—The following report was obtained from the government troops which arrived here from Bocas Del Toro:
Upon finding the revolutionary attack upon Agua Dulce, February 23, to be irresistible owing to the enemy's superior numbers, their artillery and their supplies of ammunition, General Castro decided to retreat to David and Chiriqui, which towns were known to be hard pressed by the revolutionists under Quintero and Perez. This is a long and tiresome march of over 200 miles by the way of Santiago, Las Palmas, Remedios and Horconillos. Shortly after leaving Horconillos, a small body of government troops was met. These men reported that Colo-

nel Luque had been killed in battle February 2, and that the revolutionists were in possession of David. General Castro therefore decided to try to effect the difficult march across the mountains to Bocas Del Toro. Considering the hardships of the march, General Castro's troops arrived there in fairly healthy condition and are enthusiastic to continue the struggle. The march from Agua Dulce to Bocas Del Toro occupied 17 days, during the last five of which bananas were the only obtainable food. Drinking water was plentiful.
General Castro's soldiers report that 800 men on both sides were killed during the fighting at Agua Dulce. The revolutionists lost 550 and the government forces 250 men.

NEW

Job is Sought to be Created

For Some Pet

Who Stands Pat With Administration.

His Duties Will be to Inspect All the County Offices in the State

And for This Service He Will Receive Two Thousand Dollars Per Annum Paid by the State.

Columbus, O., March 15.—Mr. Willis introduced a bill to establish the office of inspector of county offices. His duties will be to inspect every county office in the state at least once a year. He is to be paid a salary of \$2,000 per year and traveling and hotel expenses. Among the bills introduced was one that defines what is to be considered adulteration of soap and provides for punishment of those soap manufacturers or sellers who place mineral, insoluble or poisonous substances in soap. A bill by Mr. Middlesewart gives city councils the right to expend money for at least three free concerts during the summer season in the parks. The bill applies to any city in the state. A measure by Mr. Ankeny regulates the organization of guarantee and trust companies. It makes it necessary for these companies to have a capitalization of at least \$500,000 and that one-half of this must be deposited with the state treasurer instead of the insurance commissioner. Other bills were introduced as follows: To permit county prosecutors to bring suit to recover taxes at the request of the auditor; to provide for the removal of county treasurer upon complaint of two taxpayers, treasurer to be removed after an investigation by the common pleas court; to regulate issuance of preferred stock by raising the rate of dividend from 6 to 8 per cent on such stock and, in case of failure, preferred stock is to be paid in full before common stock is recognized. In the senate: By Mr. Warner, providing for the care and treatment of crippled and deformed children, the governor to appoint a board of five members, who shall arrange for their admission to the state hospitals and other like institutions; by Mr. Archer, a duplicate of Mr. Stage's house bill applying income taxes to counties in lieu of the state levy; by Mr. Patterson, placing the officials of Adams county on stated salaries. Bills passed: H. B., by Mr. Painter, dividing Bowling Green, Wood county, into wards; S. B., by Mr. Krause, regulating the sale of poisonous drugs and providing that cocaine and morphine shall be sold only upon prescription.

WENT OUT

On a Strike for Wages This Morning.

St. Louis, March 15.—Every union painter, decorator and glazier in St. Louis went out this morning on a strike. Two thousand men are involved in a demand instituted months ago by the painters, for an increase of pay from \$3 to \$3.60 for eight hours. Other trades are out in support of the painters. The general impression is that the strike will be of short duration as the contractors are crowded with orders.

Motion Overruled.

Washington, March 15.—The district court of appeals overruled a motion for a rehearing made by Delos K. Lownewell, chief of the Kiowa and Comanche Indians in Oklahoma, and his associates, in their case against the secretary of the interior looking to overturning the government's action in throwing open their lands last summer. They alleged that the land was taken from them wrongfully. The motion was denied on the ground that no new matter had been brought out, and the court said the congressional ratification act was final and conclusive and that the courts have no jurisdiction over the subject. The decision expressed hope that the United States supreme court "may find a way to afford a remedy for what is alleged to be a grievous wrong to the Indians."

OPEN SWITCH

Caused a Serious Wreck on the Nickel Plate.

Four Persons Employed on the Train were Severely Injured in the Wreck.

Knox, Ind., March 15.—West bound Nickel Plate passenger train No. 1, due here at 2:50 p. m., ran into an open switch, resulting in a disastrous wreck. The following persons were severely injured: A. A. Schwind, engineer, Ft. Wayne; Jim Dalton, fireman, Ft. Wayne; C. L. Alexander, baggage-master, Cleveland, O.; William Browe, mail clerk, Cleveland, O.
The train was running at a high rate of speed when it collided with a number of freight cars which were standing on the side track. The baggage coach was torn to pieces and the engine and six freight cars were piled in a heap, which was completely destroyed by fire. The fire raged for several hours, blocking all traffic for over four hours. No one was killed, although many passengers were slightly injured.

MANY WIVES

Possessed by This Gay Texas Captain.

San Antonio, Tex., March 15.—Upon the complaint of his alleged eighth wife, formerly Mrs. Mary A. Parker of Plattsburg, Mo., Christian C. Nelson, alias Captain A. N. Freeland, alias John Anderson, alias Nelson Porter, was arrested at a hotel while in company with his alleged ninth wife, formerly Mrs. A. E. Milburn, whom he married at Fort Scott two weeks ago. Nelson admits that he is wanted in several states, and it is charged that he has undivorced wives in Los Angeles, Cal., Portland, Ore., Plattsburg, Mo., Fort Scott, Kan., Salt Lake City, Utah, St. Paul, Minn., and other points. He is about 45 years old, rather good looking, well dressed and speaks with a slight German accent.

Miners and Operators Meet.
Altoona, Pa., March 15.—Of the 11 demands made by the United Mine Workers at a conference with the operators, five were rejected. The question of reducing the differential between pick and machine mining from 15% to 10 cents flat, strongly urged by the miners, was answered by the operators that "the market fixes the prices. The prices of pay are regulated by the prices we receive in the open market." President Pat Kilday said in reply: "We are here to get justice, and if we don't get it we will know the reason why." James E. Kerr retorted: "From top to bottom, we can't grant your scale, because we don't have to give it to you."

Alleged Obsequies.
Chicago, March 15.—Funeral services over the body of the late John P. Altgeld, former governor of Illinois, were held at the Altgeld home in Sheridan park. Judges of the Cook county bench, of which the deceased was once a member, attended in a body, all the courts having adjourned. Many flags were at half mast throughout the city. The services were brief and simple. Many people were unable to get into the house. Saturday morning the staff of Governor Yates will escort the body to the public library, where it will lie in state from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. A procession of civic and social organizations on Sunday will follow the body to Graceland cemetery.

Situation is Critical.
Bristol, Tenn., March 15.—Reports from the southwest Virginia coal fields indicate practically no change in the situation. Private advices are to the effect that about 1,000 miners are now out. Armed guards are on the scene. It is reported that the situation is liable to become critical at any moment. The miners are thought to be relying upon the native mountaineers for aid in case of an emergency. The operators, it is said, have telegraphed for additional guns and ammunition.

Will Succeed Powderly on the Board.

Washington, March 15.—Frank Sargeant, grand master Brotherhood Locomotive Fireman, is to succeed T. V. Powderly as commissioner general of immigration. There has not been smooth sailing in the immigration bureau for many months as commissioner Powderly often differed with the assistant secretary of treasury Taylor, his immediate superior, upon matters of administration and policy.

DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

Brought Out in the Case of Florence Bum Charged With Murder.

New York, March 15.—Damaging testimony was adduced this morning against Florence Burns charged with the killing of Walter Brooks. Mrs. Brooks stated that Miss Burns threatened to kill her son and also identified the comb found in the room where the crime was committed as belonging to the defendant. During the night's stay of Miss Burns at the Brooks home, she showed the comb and remarked that she had been compelled

WITNESS

Tells His Experience in the City of Shamoka Which was Recently

Wrecked by an Earthquake.

The Scenes Which Followed the Fearful Disturbance Cannot be Described. The Heartrending Work of the Rescuers.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—Correspondence giving the details of the Shamoka (Trans-Caucasia) earthquake have just arrived here.

On March 21, 1880, Professor Abich, a noted seismologist, declared: "As to Shamoka, it is to be feared that it will one day become a mass of ruins inside a few minutes."

It was not Shamoka's first warning nor her last. Nine earthquakes have been recorded at that place since 1806. In 1859 all the governmental institutions there were transferred to Baku in consequence of an earthquake. The city lately contained 22,000 inhabitants. It was a laughing, vine-clad settlement. An eyewitness thus relates his experiences on the first day of the disaster:

"There were two distinct shocks, at 8 and 11 a. m., respectively, but the people, accustomed to rumblings of the earth, paid no heed. Instead of fleeing for their lives the Mohammedan women and children proceeded to their obligatory daily ablutions. At 12:30 p. m., (February 12 or 13), the earth heaved up suddenly and subsided again. People were thrown head-

long in the streets, and when they arose were thrown down again. Asphyxiating vapors exuded from the fissures in the earth and filled the air. The scenes that followed will never be adequately described. Men abandoned their families. There was a chaos of fearful cries. The telegraph office went down with everything else in the stricken portion of the city. Hence the delay in transmitting the news. "The rescue work was heartrending. Forty or more persons were discovered alive. Mothers were brought out dead with lifeless infants in their arms. "On the first day a father saw his young daughter still alive, beneath a mass of debris. He released her, locked his arms about her and started away. A second shock buried father and daughter beneath a falling wall. "There are nearly 20,000 persons shelterless, without sufficient food, without hope. The Red Cross society and the government officials have labored to relieve the worst sufferings. Collections have been taken up in the churches, but the amount thus collected is not yet known."

TORPEDOES EXPLODED

And Set Fire to the Building of Fairmount Mfg. Co.

One Person was Instantly Killed and a Number of Others Seriously Injured—Some of Whom Will Die.

Cleveland, March 15.—One girl was killed, four probably fatally injured and a girl and man less seriously injured in an explosion of torpedoes in the factory of the Fairmount Manufacturing Co., second floor of a building, 2294 Euclid avenue, this morning. The building was badly damaged by flames.

Frank Groch, the foreman, was mixing sulphur with chloride potash for fireworks. As he kneaded the mixture, it caught fire and communicated with an open barrel of sulphur.

Dead—Lena Fritz, 16, 26 McKinley avenue. Badly injured—Mrs. Lizzie Cottrill, 429 Cedar, may die; Jessie Alden, 42 Ourawalte; Christine Schmitzer, east Madison; Kittie Howard, 9 Richland. Three others were seriously injured.

SARGENT

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LADY METHUEN

Has Gone to Her Wounded Husband.

London, March 15.—Lady Methuen arrived at Southampton from Cape Town this morning. She will return immediately that she may be by the side of her wounded husband.

HARD STRUGGLE

For Appointment of Apostolic Delegates.

Rome, March 15.—The struggle at the Vatican between candidates for the apostolic delegation to Washington continues. The Pope, however, reaffirmed his intention of choosing Archbishop Falconio for the place. Falconio's nomination is considered imminent as Archbishop Martelli expects to leave Washington in May.

Honor President's Daughter.

Havana, March 15.—A public reception was given Miss Alice Roosevelt at the palace last night. All the prominent members of Havana society were present.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, March 15.—Cattle light, steady; hogs light, active; sheep light, steady.

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Mrs. Alexander MacDonell always dispenses hospitality in a delightful easy manner, her guests feeling at home on entering her doors and yesterday but few regrets were sent to her and the number present, one hundred and twenty-five, looked charming in their prettiest toilettes. In the receiving line with the hostess were the honor guests, Mrs. Alfred C. MacDonell, of Bolivia, N. Y.; Mrs. Stechel, of Bloomfield, Iowa; Mrs. John F. Meada, of Randolph, Vermont. The pleasant rooms were gay with carnations of various hues, intermingled with similar and fern. An orchestra of several pieces played the latest operatic airs, pleasing their hearers. The unbonneted ladies, the members of the nine pin club: Mrs. Ralph Warner, Mrs. Newt. Cunningham, Mrs. Loren Stamets, Miss Margaret Rump, Miss Mary Boone and Miss Mabel Thiffit, and three neighbors, Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Mrs. Wm. Stewart and Mrs. C. C. Miller, all lent their valuable assistance in various ways. In the dining room large carnations of delicate hues were used in decorations and deft waiters served an appetizing two course tea.

The T. T. club were most pleasantly entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Motter, of west Spring street. Browning quotations and interpretations were given by the members, music by Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Roby. Peppa Passes by Mrs. Brice and the Nature of Browning's Genius, by Mrs. Jacobs.

Mrs. Hawkins, of south Central avenue, was given a merry surprise party last evening by a number of ladies who had with them everything necessary for an evening's pleasure.

Mrs. W. J. Newell, of south Collet street, last evening entertained Miss Carolyn Agarter, Miss Blanche Andrews, Miss Carolyn Truesdale, Miss Bonnie Meisse, Miss Julia Weaver, Miss Daisy Ellis, Miss Elsie Klute, Miss Carrie Jones, and Miss Annie and Lillie Taylor, in compliment to her guest Miss Pelton, of Watertown, N. Y.

The 1902 club was pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Miller, of east High street, the first prize going to Mrs. J. W. Ollinger and the second to Mrs. McComb, the former receiving a pretty plate, the latter a dainty olive dish. The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Ollinger, of north Park avenue.

The Philomatheans meet with Mrs. D. R. Reynolds, of south Pierce street, Monday evening.

The Lotus club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Bell.

Mrs. J. O. Ohler could not have chosen a more delightful day for her pretty luncheon than Thursday, when she welcomed forty of her friends at one o'clock, her guest of honor, Mrs. Robbins, of Wellston, O., formerly of Lima, meeting many old acquaintances and making a number of new ones. The tables were daintily laid with choice carinations beside each name card for souvenirs. The luncheon was served in four courses. Among the guests were Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, Mrs. W. J. Stechel, of Bloomfield, Iowa; Mrs. Alice M. Hill, of Lafayette, and Miss Blanche Oatley, of Columbus. After the luncheon all lingered for an hour, the lovely gowns and hats of the ladies making one aware of the approach of springtime.

Mrs. John McWirk, of west Kibby street, was the hostess who graciously received the Sappho club in her home for the first time, including as guests, Mrs. George P. Waldorf (an honorary member of the club), Mrs. W. J. Stechel, of Bloomfield, Iowa; Mrs. A. C. MacDonnell, of Bolivia, New York; Miss Wright, of Boonville, Iowa; Miss Kinkert, of Ithaca, Mich.; Mrs. A. L. Ransbottom, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. F. E. Beaum, Mrs. C. E. Scheil, Mrs. J. R. Sinclair, Mrs. W. B. Scott, and Mrs. M. S. Bowser. The afternoon was one of glorious sunshine and all were in good spirits to enjoy the good program which was rendered.

The Franklin had a Lincoln day at the home of Mrs. Conrad, of west Wayne street, yesterday. The guest list included Mrs. C. E. Brenner, Mrs. R. Killen, Mrs. E. Tackler and Mrs. C. H. Roney. An early tea came after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Horn, of west Wayne street, entertained the Auf Wiederschen club at progressive

pedro last evening, including also the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tolly. A fine spread followed the round of games.

Mrs. A. T. MacDonell and her guest, Mrs. McDonnell, of Bolivia, N. Y., left last evening for Montpelier, Ind., where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Halce Hutchinson has returned from a visit in New York city.

Mrs. W. B. Ritchie and Mrs. Leroy Galvin, are in New York for a ten days stay.

Miss Blanche Oatley, a Columbus artist, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Meade, of west High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Baxter will on Monday, return from their wedding journey and after a few days visit with relatives will occupy their suite of rooms in the Karnes flats.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, of north Jefferson street, have as their guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Broughton, of Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Shappell, of south Collet street, and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Lamson, of west Market street, drove to Ada yesterday on business.

The members of the Jolly Twelve Club were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser, on Wednesday evening. All enjoyed a very pleasant time. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Shuler.

Mrs. J. Conrad will entertain the Franklin club Friday afternoon at her home on west Wayne street.

Mrs. Wm. Blackburn, of west Spring street was the hostess for the Bida-Wee club, Tuesday afternoon, also entertaining Mrs. Charles Banta, Mrs. Frank Butters and Mrs. Charles Baxter. Progressive pedro was the happy diversion and then the hostess served appetizing refreshments.

The Bida-Wee club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Louis Brooker, of north Collet street.

The home of Mr. James Smith, of west Market street, was stormed Wednesday evening by the members of the Phoenix Cooking club and their husbands, who were on hand to remind Mr. Smith of the day being the anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. J. M. McKinney, of west North street will open her home to the Home Missionary Society, of Trinity church next Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Holland will be the hostess for the Arbutus club next Monday afternoon.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Shook, of south Main street entertained at dinner in compliment to Mrs. Thornton, of Youngstown, Mrs. Waters of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Hill, of East Liverpool, Ohio.

The Auld Lang Syne Circle will meet Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, of west North street.

The Spinlet club will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Asa Catt, of west Market street.

The Etude Musical will be held next Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. R. O. Bigley, of west Market street.

Mrs. Shattuck will be the hostess for the Round Table next Monday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Jones, of west Spring street will entertain the A. F. club next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Hall will entertain the Windyhaughis circle next Thursday.

Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. James Fraunfelter, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace entertained twenty friends at Mr. Fraunfelter's home on west Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of west High street entertained Tuesday evening with a musical, the guest of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, of Youngstown. Sixteen guests enjoyed a round of cards and music, Mrs. Thornton delighting all with her sweet soprano voice. The hostess served a dainty spread at the close of the evening.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Asa Catt, of west Market street entertained a number of ladies very pleasantly in her lovely new home. Six tables were

filled with lovers of progressive pedro Mrs. Charles Stagman carried away the prize, a handsome plate. Miss Gertrude Sealts, Mrs. George Reel and Mrs. Hugh Cameron assisted the hostess in serving a dainty lunch.

Thursday afternoon the spacious rooms of Mrs. Richard W. Argue's home on west Market street were the scene of a very pretty reception given by the following ladies of the Aid Society of Trinity church: Mrs. Strayer, Mrs. Neely, Mrs. Oglevie, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Light, Mrs. Vicary, Mrs. Cable, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Ebersole, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Crooks. Spring flowers and refreshments were pleasant features of the afternoon.

Monday afternoon Mrs. E. W. Mosler, of east High street entertained in compliment to the following visiting guests: Mrs. Waters, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Hall, of East Liverpool and Mrs. Thornton, of Youngstown. The pretty parlors were gay with early spring decorations of various colored tulips and carnations mingled with ferns. All the guests were delighted with the charming musical which followed. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Avalanto club will be entertained next Wednesday evening by Mrs. Joseph Hubbard, of south Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole will be at home to the Listzianers next Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruby Sherer, of Marion, is visiting Miss Wilkie Kahle, of west Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, of Youngstown have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Simpson, of west Wayne street.

A most unique affair was given by the Missionary Society of the First Baptist church last evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parmenter, of west Market street. It was the Parliament of Religions, each lady taking part, wearing the national costumes of the country she represented. Mrs. S. B. Floeter was the leader. Mrs. A. T. MacDonell, Turkish woman; Mrs. Charles Lynch, a Chinese girl, Mrs. R. K. Floeter, a Hindoo Widow and Mrs. Charles Thomas, a Christian. After this entertainment came music and a good social hour.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. J. Groves, of west Spring street entertained a merry party of ladies at progressive pedro. Pretty decorations and lively music helped pass the hours delightfully. The highest score was held by Mrs. Harry Kniseley, who received the trophy, a beautiful Battenburg center piece.

Mrs. J. T. Tabler, of west Wayne street entertained twenty ladies on Tuesday evening, giving them the pleasure of having one of Cincinnati's gifted readers, Mrs. Waters, who won all by her charming personality and ease in speaking, giving Robert of Sicily. After a social hour the hostess served light refreshments.

The Sorosis club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. Kniseley.

Mrs. J. J. Grove, of west Spring street, entertained Tuesday afternoon. Spicy carinations perfumed the parlors, and music in an adjoining room was a pleasing accompaniment to a constant call "What shall the harvest be?" Mrs. George Vicary was the any one else and received as a reward a glorious cluster of roses. Mrs. Geo. Taylor was consoled with a miniature watering can and packet of seeds. An appetizing tea was then enjoyed.

A new club on the Lima calendar is the Narcissus, which has blossomed into prominence this spring, meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. J. Newell, of south Collet street, Miss Pelton, of Watertown, N. Y. and Mrs. F. M. Ireland were the guests of the day. Sewing and conversation were followed by delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Jacob Spyker, of west Wayne street, will be the hostess for the Coterie club next Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday evening, Mr. Finley gave a dancing party to a congenial crowd of young married people, who enjoyed several hours of merry making together.

Miss Wilkie, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Van Kirk, of north West street, returned to her home in Piqua yesterday.

The Cosmopolitans will be entertained next Tuesday evening at Miss Gertrude Moore's home on east High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russel, of south Pine street, were completely surprised last evening, when about forty of their friends entered their home unexpectedly and were all the more surprised when they began to throw carpet balls at them. The evening was spent in music and rec-

tations and a good social time until a late hour. A delicious lunch was served and all left, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Russel many more such pleasant events.

The Sutorium circle was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. I. Price, of west Market street. The guests were: Mrs. Loren Price, of New Hagerstown, Pa., Miss Gertrude Sealts, Mrs. Walter Cooney, Miss Bonnie Meisse and Mrs. M. E. Penny. The study of German life was continued with interest and then all enjoyed a dainty tea at five o'clock.

This afternoon Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, of north Pierce street, entertained quite a number of ladies at a thimble party and tea.

Mrs. Henry Deisel, of west North street, will be the hostess for the Las Mujeres next Wednesday afternoon.

The Spring vacation for the public schools will begin March twenty-ninth and last one week.

The delightful home of Mrs. Charles Ackerman, of west North street, was opened on Wednesday afternoon to the members of Las Mujeres club. Progressive pedro furnishing amusement for one and all. Mrs. Louis J. Steuber secured the handsome handkerchief given for best scores and Mrs. John Hoffman being more than consoled with a pretty fan.

The Round Table of Northwestern Ohio Teachers will be at Van Wert, April 4th, and 5th.

The Woman's club will not meet until in mid April—with Mrs. James B. Townsend.

Tuesday afternoon, the Modern Priscilla club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Long, of Brice avenue, including as her guests Mrs. Wm. Seabers and Mrs. —Paulser. At early twilight, a dainty tea was served.

The Excelsior club will meet next Friday with Misses Kathryn and Roby Ohler, of west Market street.

The Modern Priscilla club will be entertained next Thursday evening by Mrs. Giffen, of the Stamets block.

The Maid of the Mist club held its semi-monthly meeting this week at the home of Mrs. A. D. Hale on west Grand avenue and the members were royally entertained.

One of the most enjoyable of the many informal dances of the season was the one held by a party of west side young people in the Wheeler hall Wednesday evening. The party was made up of one of Prof. E. S. Finley's classes.

Mrs. C. B. Reed, of north Jefferson street, will be the hostess to the Franklin club, Friday night, March 28.

Mrs. Ella Miller, of south Elizabeth street entertained the Philippine club Thursday evening.

The Chitire club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Lewis, Chapter 7th and 8th, part 3rd (III) of Latin Literature. Page 247 to 267 of magazine.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents.

THEY SAW

Their Opportunity and Took Advantage of It.

The Columbia Shoe Store Closes a Deal by Which Lima People Are Benefitted.

The Columbia is again to the front with shoe bargains, and this time they are even out-doing their former attempts at giving extraordinary values. This up-to-date concern has just made a \$6,800 purchase of shoes from a North Baltimore store at 55 cents on the dollar, and they intend to give the people of Lima the benefit of the far-sightedness. They are not only selling this new purchase at greatly reduced figures, but have put up their own stock at a 25 per cent discount, which surely insures bargains in footwear for all. Their large ad. in this issue of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is well worth your attention if you are looking for real genuine shoe bargains.

The old-time Methodists have resumed their services at their church on south Main street, opposite street car barn. The revival meeting will commence Sunday night, March 16th, and continue every night. Everybody is earnestly requested to attend. 0-2t

IN THE AIR.

The Germs of La Grippe are Conveyed Through the Atmosphere.

No one can escape the La Grippe germ because when an epidemic of the disease is prevailing the air is laden with it.

The reason that everyone does not have the disease at the same time is because the persons who are enjoying perfect health are able to successfully resist and throw off the infection, while those, who for any reason are not in the best of health, fall ready victims.



The first symptoms are those of acute catarrh resembling a hard cold, and if prompt treatment is applied at this time, it can easily be broken up; one of the best remedies at this stage is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, sold by druggists everywhere and if taken freely, say one tablet every hour or two for two or three days, the danger of pneumonia and serious complications will be averted.

The Rev. L. E. Palmer, Baptist clergyman of Ceresco, Mich., makes a statement of interest to all catarrh and grip sufferers. He says: "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have certainly been a blessing to me. I have used them freely this fall and winter, and have found them a safeguard against La Grippe and catarrhal troubles from which I have suffered for years. I feel that I can freely and conscientiously recommend them."

Persons who suffer from catarrh of the head and throat are very susceptible to La Grippe, and such will find a pleasant, convenient and safe remedy in this new catarrh cure.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed entirely of harmless antiseptics and may be used as freely as necessary as they contain no cocaine, opiate or poisonous drug of any kind.

RUSH ORDER

Handled at Big Cost to the Western Ohio.

The largest express package ever handled by the United States Express company in this section of the state was one consigned to the Western Ohio Ry., and delivered at St. Marys. The "package" was a reel of copper wire weighing 8,000 pounds shipped by express from Massachusetts on a hurry-up order, and the charges were \$200. Special arrangements had to be made for transfer from one line to another. The Ohio Central railway received the package at Bellefontaine.

Krause's Cold Cure For colds in the head, chest, throat or any portion of the body, breaks up a cold in 24 hours without interruption to work. Will prevent colds if taken when first symptoms appear. Sold by Wm. M. Melville old post office corner.

NO CANDIDATE

Nominated Against Popular Democrat.

The Bluffton Republicans held their primary caucus in that village last night, but made no nomination for marshal to oppose A. L. Conrad, the popular Democratic official who now fills that position. This is the third time that this compliment has been paid Mr. Conrad.

CHEAP INSURANCE.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailments by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Josse Day, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge.

Said application will be for hearing on and after April 15th, 1902. March 14-3 wks.

COMPANY

Drilling for Gas and Hit an Oil Vein

And There is Now Excitement at Elwood.

Flow Got Away During a Test at Beaumont, Texas, and Made Things Lively for [Awhile.

The town of Elwood is excited. The electric light company of that city was engaged in drilling a well for the purpose of obtaining gas and at noon yesterday a slight indication of oil was struck. The drill was 130 feet in the rock and will be sent deeper and then shot and the owners hope they may find oil, as the supply of gas amounted to nothing.

Oil Got Away. The Beaumont Enterprise tells of a peculiar happening to a gusher in that field. They were preparing to test the well and had run up a horizontal pipe. To prevent spraying oil all over the field they attached an elbow to direct the flow downward. The pressure was to the left and before they could realize what was happening, the elbow began to revolve rapidly and was unscrewed and thrown off and the gate valve torn away. The pressure was so great that oil and gas were hurled several feet from the pipe before spreading and the gate valve could not be replaced. They had to attach a gate valve to the outside 10-inch casing and this held until the well was capped.

New Use for Crude. Our oil is noted for the variety of its ingredients and for the diversity of its employment. It is used, in fact, for more purposes than any other article of American commerce. The last report of its beneficial characteristics, says the Toledo Times, comes from Culina, O., where it has been made use of to catch wild geese. All that is necessary is to put some oil where the geese may come in contact with it and in case it touches their wings, they become unable to fly and the matter of catching them is therefore made easy.

How to Cure a Cold. Don't go to bed. Don't stop work. Don't take a Turkish bath and render yourself liable to an attack of pneumonia. Krause's Cold Cure, in convenient capsule form, will cure you in 24 hours. They are pleasant to take and cause no singing in your head or other disagreeable sensations. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea; keeps the whole family well. A great medicine for spring and fall tiredness. 25 cts. Ask your drug gist.

Words of Hope for the Despondent.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Marvelous Banisher of Disease Has Become the Popular Family Medicine.

Devised by an Eminent Physician and Generally Prescribed by the Profession.

Professor Edward E. Phelps, M. D., according to the ethics of honest and reputable physicians gave to the leading medical men of the world his wonderful prescription, Paine's Celery Compound as soon as it was perfected. For this reason Paine's Celery Compound has never been included among patent medicines. Coming from so high a source, and being so thoroughly tested and strongly recommended, physicians prescribe it with confidence.

Paine's Celery Compound rapidly gained in fame as a disease banisher, all who have tried it gratefully acknowledge its curing and life giving power. It drives the poison from deep seated diseases from the blood, it brings buoyancy of spirit, it enables the overtaxed and broken down system to start fairly on the road to health; it gives the sweet sleep so necessary to brain and nerves, it strengthens, invigorates and gives tone to the system, makes pure blood, food and nourishment for nerves and tissue. It makes sick people well.

Mr. John B. Dryden, Editor of the "Frankfort Call," Frankfort, Ky. writes as follows:

"It gives me great pleasure to state to you, and to any suffering human being, that in my judgment there are thousands upon thousands in this broad land of ours who are today suffering, who might enjoy all the blessings of health if they would but use your great medicine, Paine's Celery Compound."

"For the cure of dyspepsia it has no superior, and that dread disease in somnia, will soon be a thing of the past if people who are thus afflicted will use this medicine. "I have used the Compound in my family and always with beneficial results. As a family medicine, I do not think it possible to find its superior. To those who are worn out in body, it will speedily bring the mind to health and make them feel that life is worth living again. To all poor suffering human creatures, we say use Paine's Celery Compound if you want to be made well."

Diamond Dyes color anything any color. Never fade. Never bleed.

NEURALGYLINE FOR THE NERVES

is the enemy of all neuralgic and other nerve troubles. Accept no substitutes for it. Neuralgic does not cure or relieve all diseases. It only RELIEVES PAINS CAUSED BY NEURALGIA AND OTHER NERVOUS TROUBLES. No matter how bad the case is, it must succumb to the all-powerful influence of Neuralgic. Neuralgic, by soothing the nerves, restores them to their normal state.

Neuralgic is absolutely harmless. It is a combination of health giving chemicals. Try a box of it if you are one of a vast army of neuralgic sufferers. ONE PELLETT WILL BRING YOU RELIEF WITHIN TWENTY MINUTES. Read what these representative people have to say of Neuralgic.

I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia. Neuralgic has effected a permanent cure in my case. Miss E. V. EVANS, Sisterville, W. Va. I have suffered for over a week with neuralgia pains in the head, unable to sleep and nearly crazed with pain. Thirty minutes after taking one NEURALGYLINE tablet I was completely cured. Mr. J. R. SISK, St. Paul, Minn. Your suffering can be relieved and your money will be cheerfully refunded. Samples free on request.

THE NEURALGYLINE CO.,
Manufacturing Chemists,
WHEELING, W. VA.

For sale at the Enterprise Drug Store, 1st door south of court house.

Our Success

Is due to the fact that we never permit unsatisfactory work to leave the office. A PLEASED PATIENT is a living, s. eaking advertisement for us.

Best teeth.....	\$7.00
There are no better made no matter how much you pay.....	\$5.00
A good set of teeth.....	\$3.00 up
Gold crowns, 22 K., fine.....	\$2.00 up
Bridge work, 22 K., fine.....	\$1.00 up
Gold fillings.....	the
Silver fillings.....	50c
Painless extracting.....	50c

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Black Block, North Main St., Lima, O.
Open Evenings. Lima Phone 854. Sundays, 9 to 12.

AWFUL

Vision Greeted the Daughter.

Mother Hung

To a Bed Post and the Vital Spark Extinct.

Full Details of the Suicide of Mrs. Phoebe Gray, of South Main Street.

A Brief Notice of Which Was Published by the Times-Democrat of Last Evening—Other Notes of Interest.

A most appalling tragedy occurred on south Main street yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. The victim of a deplorable and tragic death is Mrs. Phoebe A. Gray, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. L. Leach, at 747 south Main street. The suicide was gruesome in every detail. The deed of self destruction was ghastly. A more horrible sight could not have greeted the vision of Mrs. Leach, who was the first to discover her mother in the last agonies of an awful death. Yesterday afternoon the deceased, who so abruptly terminated her own life in such a terrible manner, was left alone a short time by her daughter, who went to call upon her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. D. Crery, residing in the immediate vicinity. During her daughter's absence, Mrs. Gray seems to have deliberately planned and executed the horrible deed that has shocked the entire community. Returning, Mrs. Leach went at once to her mother's apartments. Her anguish at beholding her mother in the attitude of pitiable death will never be known. Unable to fully appreciate the awful reality she sprang to an attempted rescue and quickly tore away the shreds of old dress material by which her mother was partially suspended to the bed post. The body fell in a sitting posture, to the floor the head resting against the side of the bed. Mrs. Leach hurried away for medical assistance and two physicians promptly responded. Wounded down with grief, Mrs. Leach could not be induced to re-enter the house for some time. When she did, it was to faint away under the strain of the excruciating ordeal. The doctors acted promptly but their patient was beyond all earthly aid. The spark of life had fled as deceased so freshly desired. When Coroner Rice arrived, he made the further startling discovery

that in her mad effort to die deceased had also lacerated her throat. Two gaping wounds betokened the awful determination to become bereft of life. The physicians agreed, however that the wounds in the throat would not have caused death. It appears the unfortunate lady realizing this, next restored to strangulation. The bloody cuts caused by the frantic knife thrusts, and the tell tale heavy lines about the throat revealed more than words can tell. A search of the room failed to bring to light the instrument, with which she inflicted the gashes upon her throat. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Gray has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Leach. For some time past she has been in declining health. This, and brooding over her husband's death, is supposed to have caused a morbid melancholy, which unfortunately, seems to have affected her faculties to such a degree that in an hour of dark despair, when life seemed devoid of all hope and cheer, she was prompted to a deed that brought her to a premature death. All arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but the interment will be at her former residence in Holmes county. Deceased was sixty one years of age.

General Notes.

Mrs. Gertrude Hunt returned last night from visiting relatives at St. Marys. George McGuire, the guest of his parents the past week, left today for his home at Milwaukee. Isaac McClain started upon a business trip to Chicago this morning. W. E. Bowyer, of west Vine street, has returned from a three weeks visit at Robinson. Mrs. M. G. Mercler, of west Vine street, accidentally fell into the cellar at her home, yesterday evening, badly spraining and bruising herself. Fortunately no fractures resulted. Reuben White is visiting at West Minister. Charles Grump, of west Vine street, is the proud father of a sturdy baby boy that arrived yesterday. Miss Maude Siffert spent yesterday with friends at St. Marys. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams departed this morning for Cincinnati to be the guest of relatives. Mrs. McKinner, of Madison avenue, is entertaining Mrs. C. M. Sheels, of Waynesfield. Mrs. W. H. Hagerman has returned from a few days stay at Dunkirk. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Myers, of South Dakota, who are visitors at Mrs. Atkins' on south Union street, started for Altou, Pa., today. Miss Edith Alberts, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is the guest of Miss Gertrude Marshall, of south Pine street. Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, of West Cairo, has purchased W. E. Hesses' residence on south Metcalf street. She will make this her future home. Mrs. Emma Weisman left today for New Knoxville, to spend Sunday with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hess have taken up their residence on south Main street, where Mr. Hess recently as-

sumed proprietorship of his store. Miss Ella Mack will be the guest over Sunday, of relatives at New Knoxville. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bacon are now lactated in their new home on west Kibby street. Miss Grace Johnston, of Kenton, will be entertained by local friends the next few days. J. W. Linderman has returned from Middlepoint, where he attended the funeral of a relative. G. W. Leslie left last night for Sandusky, where he will remain several weeks. J. L. Sowers, who has been spending the past few days with old acquaintances in this vicinity, left today for Findlay. John Thornton, transacting business in this city, is again at his home in Marion. Miss Blanche Richards arrived yesterday evening from Springfield for a visit with friends in this, her former home.

GROUND BROKEN

For New University Buildings at Wooster.

Ground was broken yesterday in Wooster for the new buildings to be erected in the place of the ones destroyed by fire several months ago. A most diligent effort has been made by the college people to raise the money needed for the new buildings and their erection marks a new epoch in the history of the Presbyterian college and the town in which it is situated.

MASSAGE TREATMENT.

Massage is the best treatment for many ailments and Prof. Addler, Masseuse, from Irkutsk, will give the real Russian massage, at Dr. Bennett's Sanitarium, Elektron building. Call and make a date early. 0-5t

You must not miss Mrs. Light's Easter opening. It begins Tuesday, and we have just the hat you want. Souvenirs. Mrs. F. Light, 134 north Main street.

GROCERY

At Elida Sold to Messrs Heath & Holmes.

Yesterday Jacob Brenneman closed a deal by which he disposed of his grocery store at Elida, selling to Messrs. Heath & Holmes, of that village. Mr. Brenneman had been in the business for eighteen years and will now take a well earned rest. He was also marshal at Elida for many years.

The event of the season will be Mrs. Light's millinery opening next Tuesday at 134 north Main street. Ladies cordially invited. Souvenirs.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they WANT to—but simply because they MUST. They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn and what not. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Joseph F. Laine, Finagan, Ky., who writes: "I was troubled with dyspepsia for a number of years and took medicine that did me no good. I was advised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and it put my bowels in perfect condition, gave me strength and energy and made me feel like a new person."

LARGE SUM

To be Spent by C. H. & D. at Toledo

To Assist in Getting Coal to the Boats.

Machinery to Cost \$75,000 Will be Erected and the Docks Put in the Very Best Condition.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton will between the 1st of April and the 1st of July expend about \$75,000 at Toledo in improving the company's docks and putting in a coaling machine.

General Manager Waldo, according to the Enquirer, said yesterday that the coaling machine, for which a contract has been let, is to be in place and ready for operating by the 1st of July next. The machine is to be used for loading coal from cars into vessels. He said that it would have a capacity for handling a car of coal every three minutes, and will handle a loaded car weighing as much as 160,000 pounds, or 80 tons. The company's docks at Toledo are to be straightened and the tracks rearranged on them.

The Quota Filled.

There will probably be no more firemen hired at the Pittsburg offices this season, says the Fort Wayne Sentinel. Road foreman C. R. Colmeley gave the last three applicants the final examinations last Tuesday and they are now out on their trial trip. They are L. A. Wigent, W. F. Laramore and L. C. DeHaven. Since October 1 Mr. Colmeley has hired eighty-eight men. Of these men there are possibly sixty-five still in the service. The others dropped out after making a trip or two, because they found the work too hard or had found something better in the line of employment. Firing one of the modern locomotives is not a sinecure, by any means. It requires both muscle and brains to make a successful fireman and the man lacking in either of these qualities will soon be seeking other employment.

Just a Part of It.

The official statement issued by the chief engineer of the Pennsylvania shows that on Dec. 31, 1901, the system comprised 10,484 miles of road, of which 5,742 miles were east of Pittsburg and Erie and 4,742 miles west of those places. The total length of tracks was 19,055 miles. 5,492 miles being side tracks. These figures do not include the Baltimore and Ohio, the Norfolk and Western nor the Chesapeake and Ohio systems, controlled by the Pennsylvania or in which it has a large proprietary interest. In addition to the railways the Pennsylvania operates a number of ferries and two canals, the latter being sixty-six miles in length.

An Official Visit.

General Supt. R. B. Turner, Division Supt. B. W. Fenton and Master Mechanic C. H. Cory, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road, paid Fort Wayne a visit yesterday and called upon the leading merchants and manufacturers in a social way.

General Notes.

It is stated that the recent experiments bear out previous reports of the mechanical department of the Santa Fe men, who are experts, that something over \$1,000,000 per annum will be saved by the company by the installation of new engines to use oil on a portion of the road.

Our spring stock of wall paper is immense, prices very low. Special low prices for hanging until April first. Green's Book Store.



Our Juvenile Dep't Contains All the New Designs In Little Boys' Suits \$2 to \$8



STORE NEWS AT THE NEW STORE.

Wednesday morning, March 12, we opened our New Store to the public, and want to say right here, we appreciate and thank one and all who were in attendance, and to those absent we extend a hearty welcome. From this on you will find us better prepared to meet your demands. New goods are arriving daily for the various departments. Every yard and every item in the house is entirely NEW. Visit our store and see the new things in the way of WOOL and WASH DRESS GOODS and GINGHAMS, SILKS, VELVETS and DRESS TRIMMINGS. Notions of all descriptions. A full and complete assortment of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Prints and Precalcs. Ask to see our line of Silk and Wash-waists, and Ready-made Suits for Ladies.

Lace Curtains and Draperies in endless variety.

Visit our Basement and see what we can do for you in Fancy and Plain China, single pieces and sets; Glass, Tin and Granite Ware.

Before making your Spring purchase of

Carpets, Mattings, Rugs and Matts.

see our line. Our carpets we bought direct from the manufacturer for spot cash. You pay no middle man's profit on anything. We can save you money on anything we carry. To prove the assertion, come and see.

It has always been our custom to give the Clergy a discount of 10 per cent. on their purchase, and we will still adhere to the old custom.

We want to become acquainted with the people of Lima and Allen county. Come and see us. The same welcome accorded one and all. If you desire to buy, so much the better, if not well and good. You are welcome.

Respectfully

R. T. GREGG & CO.,

IN THE BLACK BLOCK.

WALTHER'S Makes the... PEPTONIZED Weak Grow Strong! PORT

It is a Tonic and Beverage and a Food Combined.

A pure port wine is both food and drink. The peptin tones the stomach and bowels, assisting nature in the digesting process. WALTHER'S PEPTONIZED PORT is rich and healthful. Everyone likes it because it is perfectly free from any bitter or medicinal taste or smell.

For Weakness and Exhaustion

For a general "run down" condition for slow recovery from short or protracted illness, patients requiring an invigorating tonic. A tonic that is not only dependable medicine, but also a nourishing food.

Physicians Prescribe Walther's Peptonized Port

For tired, overworked, fagged-out men or women and sickly children, for they know there is nothing better on earth than Walther's Peptonized Port to tone and strengthen the stomach, to build up the shattered nerves and impaired blood, to eradicate dyspeptic symptoms, to promote a keen, growing appetite and make the duties and pleasures of life worth the undertaking.

For sale and guaranteed by Wm. M. Melville, old Post Office Corner, and H. F. Vorkamp, Corner North and Main Streets.

Free Samples by Leading Up to Date Druggists. Price for Pints, 50c; Quarts, \$1.

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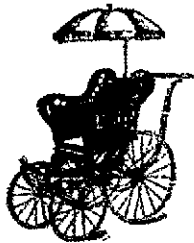
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The secret is ours, the benefit yours. Try one and you will buy another.

Sold by all Progressive Dealers.



WM. TIGNER, Maker and Distributor



Spring really begins on March 21st, but spring weather sometimes comes earlier. To clean house early means to derive a genuine healthful exercise from work; to do it late when the warm days are here gives one that tired feeling.

You may need the following:

Carpets.

All-wool, at 60c yard. Ours are still used long after the others are consigned to the waste pile. That's QUALITY.

Linoleum.

Wild's superb quality, from 50c per yard up.

Iron Beds and Old Dressers.

In exquisite colors. We have a SPECIAL, Iron Bed and Spring, at \$7.50.

Neuman & Kettler
[Furn. Co.]

Complete House Furn'rs.

232 N. Main St.

Out a Conclusion of His Own

And Has Brought in Some Good Wells.

The Theory That Other Than Dry Holes Can be Found on Producing Territory, is Mr. Curran's Idea.

The Toledo Times takes the following shot at H. G. Curran of New York, who is the secretary of the National Consolidated Oil Co.: "A New York broker came out to Lima ten days ago, looked the ground over, secured a lease of the Osman farm, east of that city, and at once contracted for the sinking of 16 wells. All that this innocent scamp thinks necessary is to put a hole in the ground deep enough to reach oil. It is surely down there somewhere. This is the opinion of the average farmer, and you might as well try to butt brains in his head as to change his belief in this matter."

The statement of the Times is only correct in part. Mr. Curran is acting on a theory of his own, which is that it is practically impossible to drill eight dry holes on each eighty acres of producing territory, and so far his conclusions have proven correct. Mr. Curran has located all of the wells for the Consolidated company on the Boyer farm, and although there are dry holes all about them, some good producers have been brought in but a location away. The Times also exaggerates the number of wells, eight holes being drilled instead of sixteen.

SONG OF THE DRILL.

A company composed of eight young oil men have organized what is to be known as the Ragged Oil company, and will put down a well on the Williams farm in Sugar Creek township. The rig is being erected today.

The Duncan, Wilbur & Herring Oil Co. brought in what promises to be a fair producer on the Morgan farm in Sugar Creek township. It started with fourteen barrels and there's lots of salt water.

The same company will drill another well one location east.

THE IDLER.

The Troy Daily Independent is a new paper being issued from the Troy Democrat office.

Harry Adonis, the Michigan athlete of wheelbarrow fame, has touched at Sidney and Piqua and will spend Sunday in Dayton.

Louis Bear, formerly of Bluffton, but lately of Oklahoma, was accidentally killed while crossing the railroad track ahead of a train. He moved to the distant state of Oklahoma about six years ago. Mr. Bear was well known and leaves a brother and distant relatives who reside near Bluffton.

In another list of those who will take an active part in the Round Table at Van Wert, the Bulletin says of Hon. H. S. Prophet:

"Hon. H. S. Prophet, ex-president of the board of education, Lima, formerly mayor of the city, president of the State Association of School Boards and a prominent attorney. Mr. Prophet generally enjoys the proud distinction of being the only school board member to be found at the round table. He has promised to be here and to use his influence to have the Lima schools well represented."

Mrs. Thomas Stanyer, the south Main street milliner wishes to announce she will not have a millinery opening at her store this season, but that all the latest practical and pattern hats can always be found on display at her store, 714 south Main street. The public is cordially invited to call and inspect the elegant stock on exhibition.

FOSTER'S ST PATRICK DANCE

Monday night, March 17, at Wheeler hall. Dancing 8 to 12. Good music. Admission, 50c per couple.

Patrick's Day

Which Will be Given by the A. O. H. of Allen County.

Following is the program of the St. Patrick's day entertainment to be given under the auspices of the A. O. H. of Allen county. Miss Alice Cunningham will be musical directress:

PROGRAM.

Overture—Selected . . . Frey's Orchestra
Drill—Representing the ancient Galloglasses in full costume, with song "O, Donnell Abe"
Captain, Master John O'Connor.
Frank McFarland, Yeoman,
Thos. Phelan, M. Ryan,
T. J. Gorman, R. Tobin,
M. Carrig, Eugene Keefe,
James Ryan, W. J. Berrigan,
D. Ryan, J. F. Frawley,
Peter O. Niel, J. J. O'Connor,
John Kalliber, J. W. McDonald.
Address . . . Hon. B. Black, of Tiffin, O.
"Shamus O'Brien"—Will S. Hays.
Peter Laughlin
Accompanied by Alice Cunningham
Overture—Irish Melodies . . . Frey's Orchestra
"Bell Buoy"—Carl Rankin . . . Alex. Frankel
Accompanied by Alice Cunningham
Malloy & Maxwell in "The Artist and the Boy," introducing rapid crayon work, songs, dances, and funny dialogue.
"Killarney"—Ballo, Mrs. Arthur C. Feltz
Accompanied by Alice Cunningham
"Tell Me Pretty Maiden"—Double Sextette.
Messrs. John Beall, M. Kelley, John Guinan, T. O. O'Connor, R. E. Poore, Laura Cunningham, Alex. Frankel.
"Kathleen Maynoose"—F. W. N. Crouch, J. J. Woodcock
Accompanied by Anna Cartwell
Grand Finale, by the entire chorus singing "St. Patrick's Day" and "Star Spangled Banner" in which the audience is requested to join.

NEW HOME

Of the Bessemer Gas Engine Co., Now Occupied.

The Bessemer Gas Engine company are now fairly installed in their new building on east Wayne street, where they will have superior facilities for manufacturing their popular machinery. They expect in the near future to add still additional buildings to their plant.

Fancy Matting.

We have just placed on sale 25 patterns of the prettiest effects in matting you ever saw. These are entirely new goods in special weaves and colorings, and will not be found in any other store in Lima. Every lady who is interested in nice floor coverings should see these, as they certainly excel anything ever made in matting, both as to quality and color effects.

F. E. HARTMAN,
213 and 215 north Main street.

INVESTORS.

If you are in the market for anything in the real estate line, call and see me. I have a large list of properties in all parts of the city. Will sell you a lot and loan you money to build a home.

JOHN M. BOOSE,
Both Phones. Real Estate Brokerage and Loan Agency.
201 Black Block.

Easter novelties at Green's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Watson Rockey, who has been in Alabama and Georgia for the past two months, returned to this city yesterday.

A. B. Breese, of Spencerville, is in the city for a few days, on business.

Rev. I. J. Miller will go to Galion, O., to spend Sunday. He will be the guest of his nephew, Rev. N. J. Hadly, and will fill his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

J. C. Hutchison, wife, son Clarence and daughter Carrie, of Lima, Rev. J. F. Hutchison and John Jobe, of Xenia, were called here to attend the funeral of Miss Sarah J. Hutchison.—Sidney News.

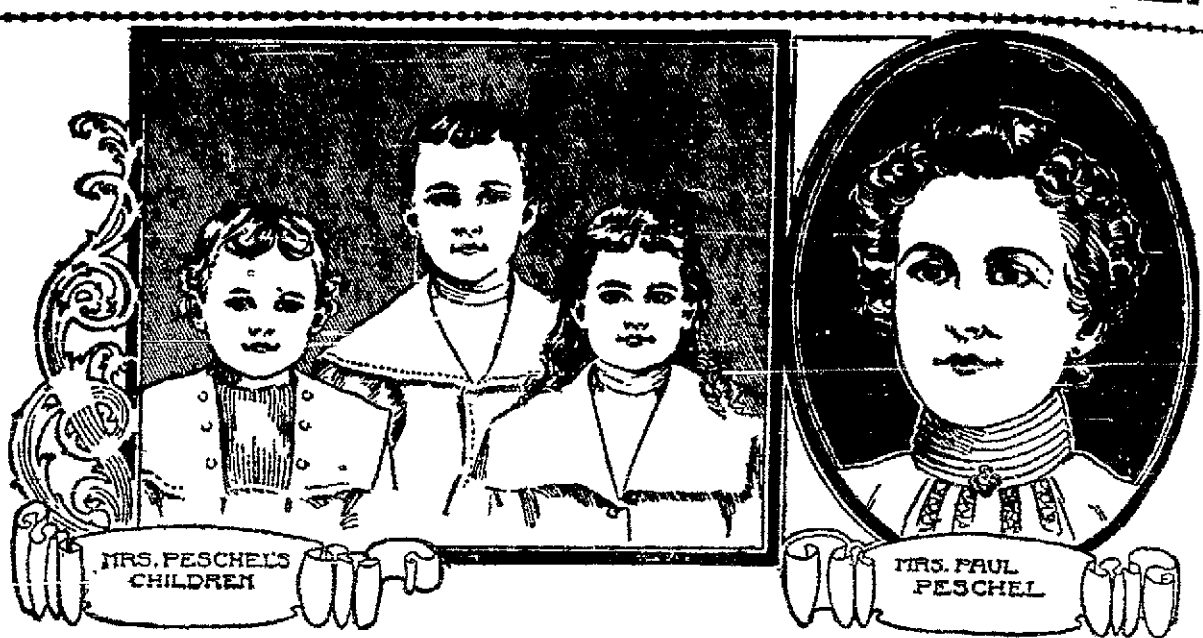
Mrs. Ed. Christen has gone to New York for a visit of several weeks.

Harry Christen has entered Majora University, N. Y., for a course of study.

Hugo Seligman, the popular attaché of N. L. Michael & Co.'s emporium, will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. S. Halle at Cleveland for several days.

Mr. Joseph H. Robb, of Logan county, enroute home from a visit in Kansas is spending a couple of days

HAS A HAPPY HOME.



This Beautiful Mother Says:

"I Cannot Help But Praise Peruna."

"I Am Never Without It."

"As Soon as I Find the Children Have the Least Cold, I Give Them Peruna."

"A Few Doses Helps Them."

One of the greatest foes with which every family has to contend is our changeable climate. To protect the family from colds and coughs is always a serious problem, and often impossible. Sooner or later it is the inevitable fate of every one to catch cold. Care in avoiding exposure and the use of proper clothing will protect from the frequency and perhaps the severity of colds, but with the greatest of precautions they will come. This is a settled fact of human experience.

Especially is this true during the stormy and unsettled weather of early winter. Everybody must expect to be caught somewhere or somehow.

Perhaps it will be wet feet, or cold draught, or damp clothes, or may be too close confinement in hot rooms and then going out into the cold carelessly, or it

may be one of a thousand other little mishaps, but no one is shroud enough to always avoid the inevitable catching cold.

Sometimes colds come like an epidemic; everybody seems to have one at once. The very air about us is poison to the head, throat and lungs.

There is no fact of medical science better known than that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Thousands of families in all parts of the United States are protected each winter by Peruna. Once in the family Peruna always stays. No home can spare Peruna after the first trial of it. A splendid example of this fact is found in the beautiful home of Mrs. Paul Peschel, of 14 Quitman street, Newark, N. J. Read her letter.

NEWARK, N. J., June 17, 1900.

Dr. S. B. Hartman:
Dear Sir:—"My three children were sick and my husband had an attack of a gripe. I gave the children Peruna, and now they look as if they hadn't been sick at all. I also gave it to my husband until he was good and well. I do not know how I could have stood taking care of them and being up night and day, had it not been for Peruna."

"Last winter was the first winter in sixteen years that I did not have a cough. It is impossible to explain my thanks in words. I never looked as well as I do now."

"Peruna is our family medicine and always will be. I do my own housework and sewing, and get along lovely, now that I am so strong and well, thanks to Peruna and your good advice."

"I cannot help but praise Peruna. I am never without it, and as soon as I find the children have the least cold I give them Peruna. A few doses helps them, and I hope that every one who reads my testimony will try Peruna as it is a friend indeed." Thankfully yours,
MRS. PAUL PESCHEL,
14 Quitman St., Newark, N. J.

A Safe Family Doctor.
Peruna has been used in many other homes with the same results. The following are samples: Mrs. M. E. Seymour, Dye, Ga., writes:

"I am ready to speak a few words in favor of Peruna and Manakin. I have tried them for nearly every ill of life for myself and family, and find them to be all the doctor claims them to be. Peruna cured me of female trouble when my doctor could not. My advice to all suffering women is, consult Dr. Hartman. What he has done for me he will do for you."—Mrs. M. E. Seymour.

Peruna Added 40 Pounds.
Mrs. Maria Goertz, Cleo, Oklahoma, writes:
"My husband, children and myself have used your medicines, and we always keep them in the house in case of necessity."—Mrs. Maria Goertz.

Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh will be sent free upon request to any address. This book contains ninety-five pages of interesting reading matter, and will be found invaluable to mothers in aiding them to guard against and cure the many little catarrhal ailments of children that come with the severe weather of winter.

"AWFUL GOOD"

Tigner's Spanish Dude



2 for 5¢ CIGARS.

with Judge Robb and other relatives in Lima.

Prof. Frank Moore, principal of the Columbus Grove schools, with his cousin, Miss Beelman, of Plymouth, O., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brundage, 839 west Wayne street over Sunday.

Mr. James S. Downard returned from the east last night where he has been making arrangements for the erection of a plant for the manufacture of asphalt bricks at the mines of The Downard Asphalt Co., in which enter-

prise some of our prominent citizens are interested with eastern capital

Miss Irene Friedly has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Niagara Laundry, and left this afternoon for her home in Ada. Her successor is Miss Lida Benedict.

Mrs. Jacob Roth and daughter Anna, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Godfrey, have returned to Anna.

All choice vacant lots located on West Side, are in my hands for sale. E. P. Wilkins, No. 22 Opera House block.

SUCCESS.

My success in the real estate business does not come from merely listing your property for sale and putting up a sign, but I immediately set out to find a buyer that will just suit your case. If you have anything in the market, now is the time to sell it. Money is easy and people are looking for investments. Money to loan at a low rate of interest.

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Are in demand and we have the greatest stock in Lima. You can't buy them anywhere else as cheap as we sell them. See our Carts at \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00. All reclining back.

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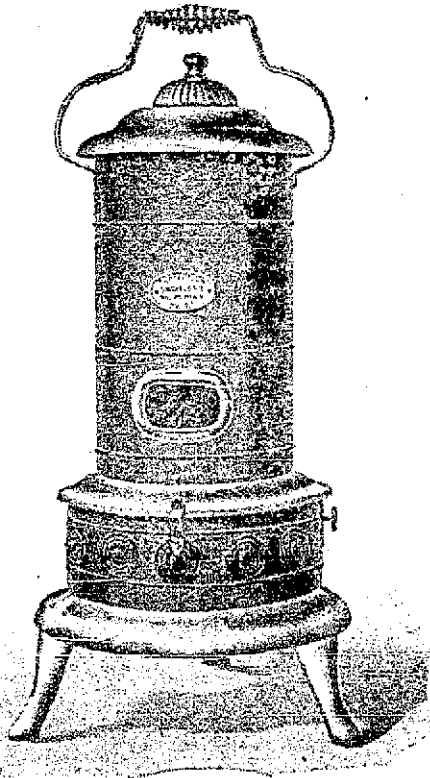
Gives a light equal to candles, is full nickel plated, fitted with inch shade and you can find a better Reading Sewing Lamp anywhere. We are selling this for

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OIL HEATING STOVES.

Are just what you need for moderate weather. Can be carried from room to room. Absolute safe and odorless. Prices are

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213-215 North Main St.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

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FOR SALE—Seven room house; lot 45x100, sell at a bargain. C. A. Black, 521 west Spring street. 11

FOR SALE—A lovely new house of 6 rooms, cellar and cistern, on Hailer street, in Elmwood Place. Best of acreage, stone side walk and shade trees. Price \$1600 dollars. \$400 down and ten years time on balance, if desired. Enquire of S. M. Williams, 739 west Wayne street. 3-11.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Hotel and six-roomed dwelling at 133 east Wayne street. For information call at 532 west Wayne street. 124-121

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 267 north West St. 6-11

WANTED.

WANTED—Trustworthy man to travel and collect for manufacturer. Salary \$30 per month and expenses. Good route. Chance for advancement. Enclose addressed envelope. Smith Mgr., 356 Dearborn, Chicago.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 624 south West street. 137-11

LOST.

LOST—Yesterday afternoon, between Carroll & Coney's store and the gas office, a pair of steel-framed spectacles. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—On diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, sewing machines, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, and all kinds of personal property of value. Copeland's, 109 east Wayne street. 8-11

FAITHFUL MAN—Good local standing, manage office business in Lima mercantile line house established nearly quarter century. Large resources, no soliciting, office duties wholly, salary \$125 month, extra commissions, must furnish \$800 cash and good references. Manager, 74 St. Paul building, Cincinnati, O.

HOUSES ARE SCARCE.

It is almost impossible at the present time to find a desirable residence property to rent. Why not buy a property and be your own landlord?

I have for sale some choice residences and vacant lots in all parts of the city. Call and get my list. I know I can find something that will suit you. JOHN M. BOOSE, Both Phones. 201 Black Block.

White China Sale

Is rushing. \$1.00 articles, 60c; \$2.00 articles, \$1.20; \$3.00 pieces, \$1.80. Everything throughout the stock 40 per cent discount during this month. A lot of Fancy White China Teacups and Saucers at 1/2 price. Come in and see the great bargains we are offering. F. E. HARMAN, 213 and 215 north Main street.

Mrs. Light wants the ladies to come and see their new Tailor-made Suits. Just got them in and they are beautiful.

A FULL HOUSE

Greeted the Trinity Choir's Charming Concert

Which was Given in the Auditorium of the Church Last Night.

The concert by the choir of Trinity M. E. church last night was given to a crowded house. No admission was charged and the large auditorium was packed to the doors.

Following is the program that was rendered:

Selection.....Congene Cone Mass in F Trinity Choir.
 Recitation.....Farmers at the Fair Elsie Crossen.
 Solo....."Too Late".....Thannenhil John F. Jones.
 Quartette.....Old Folks at Home Mrs. Wells, Miss Arthur, Miss Wickham, Mrs. Heistland.
 Solo.....Hear Our Prayer Mr. Heistland and H. M. Owen.
 Solo.....Lead Kindly Light Miss Leo Arthur.
 Solo.....Psalm of Peace Hear Deisel.
 Selection.....Glory of the Lord Trinity Choir.
 Selection.....Babylons Wave Trinity Choir.

AMBULANCE

Called to Remove Stranger to Hospital.

Jones & Williams' ambulance was called to the C. & E. depot last night about 9 o'clock to attend to a case of epilepsy. The patient gave his name as Fred Cook and was on his way to Indianapolis. He was taken to the hospital.

SAVONAROLA.

Patriot, Priest and Prophet. Illustrated Address.

Sunday evening at the First Congregational church Rev. I. J. Swanson will review the life of the great Floristine, Savonarola, as patriot, priest and prophet, defender of the liberties of Florence, purifier of church and social life, mighty preacher of righteousness. Savonarola exerted a marvellous influence upon his own times and set in motion ethical and religious impulses that are felt in modern life. Florence is a treasure house of art—sculpture, painting and architecture. It is a setting for his lecture, many views of historical places and of the great masterpieces of art relating to religious subjects will be shown by Rev. Swanson. The hundreds of persons who have been following this course in church history, will, without doubt be deeply interested in the address tomorrow evening. Doors open at 7 o'clock; service begins promptly at 7:30. The public cordially invited. All seats are free. An offering will be received for the support of the work.

REV. J. G. SWANSON.

Dear Sir: We presume that like most members of your learned profession, the duties of which demand a more or less sedentary life, you know what it is to suffer from an inactive or torpid liver, with the kidney disturbances which accompany that condition. This being so, are you aware that many clergymen have found that the only prompt, safe and sure cure for these troubles is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy?—that it has stood the test for thirty-five years of constant use with a record of cures innumerable?—that its efficiency has never even been approached by any other medicine in existence—and that no physician on earth can prescribe any medicine or combination of drugs, half as efficacious, absolutely safe and prompt in its action as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy?

In a letter recently received from the Rev. Aaron Coons, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rhinecliff, N. Y., he says: "I most sincerely believe that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best Kidney, Liver and Blood medicine made, and I urgently recommend it, for I know by experience it will do all that is claimed for it."

Now, if you or any of your friends need such a medicine, you can find it on sale at any reliable drug store at one dollar for a large size bottle, or we will be pleased to send you by mail absolutely free, enough for trial.

Yours truly,
 Dr. David Kennedy Corporation,
 Rondout, N. Y.

Oil at Denver.
 Oil has been struck at a depth of 900 feet in a well on Turkey Creek, southeast of Morrison, and only 12 miles from Denver.

BROTHER

Follows Brother Into Everlasting Life.

Henry Amelung, Brother of Carl Amelung Who Died Monday, Passed Away Today.

Henry Amelung, for the past fifty years a resident of Allen county, passed away at the home of his niece, Mrs. Philip Kell, on east Spring street, at about 2:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Amelung was born in Germany nearly 80 years ago and came to this country when still a young man. For many years he was a prominent resident of West Cairo. Since May of last year he has made his home at the Kell residence. His beloved wife preceded him into eternity about 13 years ago and his brother, Carl Amelung, departed this life only last Monday night.

Funeral services will be held from the German church three miles north of West Cairo, Monday morning, the cortege to leave the Kell home at 9 o'clock.

COMPLIMENT

Paid to One of Lima's Eloquent Preachers.

At Hildreth Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Deere, pastor of the First Baptist

church, of Lima, spoke to the City Baptist Young People's union on the question of "Concentration and Concentration." In anticipation of Mr. Deere's coming the room was well filled with members of the union and their friends. The audience was charmed with the speaker's easy but forceful manner of speaking, while the truth and inspiration, stirred the hearers to concentrated effort, consecrated living, and a greater loyalty to union, church and Lord.

Mr. Deere made many friends in this city, and it was universally agreed that those who failed to hear him missed a great opportunity.

Fancy China Plates.

We are making special prices on Fancy China Plates and offer 50c Plates for 25c. 75c Plates, 38c. \$1.00 Plates, 50c. No one can have too many fancy plates. Now is your chance to get them cheap.

F. E. HARMAN,
 213 and 215 north Main street.

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Gray to be Held at Millersburg, O.

The remains of Mrs. Phoebe A. Gray, who came to her death by her own hands at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leach, of south Main street, yesterday afternoon, were taken to Millersburg, O., over the Pennsylvania road this morning and will be buried there.

FOURTEEN

Members of the Bar Attend Judge Davies' Funeral.

The funeral of Judge Davies took place this afternoon at Sidney and the Allen county bar association was represented by the following: Judge Cunningham, Judge T. D. Robb, Judge J. L. Price, Charles B. Adgate, I. S. Motter, W. L. Mackenzie, Chas. F. Price, S. S. Wheeler, Emerson Price, M. L. Becker, D. C. Henderson, R. C. Eastman, Wm. Klingner and H. D. Campbell.

Lurking on Street Corners

and in the cars are vagabond currents of air whose cold touch set the heads of neuralgia and rheumatism at their work of torment. Modern magic in the form of Perry Davis' Painkiller, conquers the ills and restores peace of mind with comfort of body. You will save yourself many a day of misery by keeping this good old remedy in the house. There is but one Pain killer, Perry Davis'.

Plate Racks.

Do you remember those pretty Golden Oak and Flemish Plate Racks that we sold just before Christmas; they went like hot cakes. We have succeeded in getting another lot and will place them on sale this morning. Your choice for 79 cents.

F. E. HARMAN,
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SHOE BARGAINS

Fine, High-Grade Footwear With Prices Slashed to Pieces.

285 Pairs Best Quality
 Snagproof Boots
\$2.35

How can we offer such Bargains? We bought them with our enormous shoe purchase,—\$6,800.00 STOCK AT 55 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, FROM THE BANNER DEPARTMENT STORE, OF NORTH BALTIMORE, OHIO.

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Don't Miss the Fun. Cash Only.

Distinguished Arrivals.

We refer to the arrival of our smart Spring Suits and Overcoats.

They are here, just landed and we want you to see them. The more particular you are about your clothes, the more you will enjoy looking at these masterpieces of the Tailor's Art. Every detail in cut, making and trimming shows plainly the excellence of our Spring Suits. Our prices will at once convince you that we are a fair house to do business with. We begin the good work at \$7.50 for a splendid Wool Suit, and give you lots of chances for suit satisfaction before we quit at \$22.00.

Our Children's Clothing is here and ready for your inspection. Everything new and stylish for the "LITTLE FELLOWS" this spring.

You are not "in it" if you haven't one of our new Spring Hats. Come and see them.

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FOR WEAK MEN AND WOMEN

This remedy has been in use by the Turkish and Hindu physicians for centuries and was recently brought to this country by one of our most famous physicians. It is stronger than any other medicine known and the effects can be felt from the very first dose.

We are so absolutely certain of a cure in every case that a written guarantee on the following diseases is given with each purchase of six boxes at one time, paying \$5.00 to refund money paid if not cured in 30 days.

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SHOP AND BATH ROOMS.
Get cold, flower and vapor baths, ladies' and children hair cutting done to order.

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In the city.
BANEY & SHEPARD,
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SUCCESSFULLY tried by THOUSANDS
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the time, do not delay. Regulates the
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at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTER-
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all at any interest paying day. Persons
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PERTY. Privilege of paying \$100, or any
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Special attention given to Diseases
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One of the prettiest homes on west North
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improvements, surrounded with beautiful
shade trees. Large lot 30x50. A few bars
will sell reasonable if sold at once. 833 west
North street.

Also a beautiful home in the east end.
A new seven room house with modern im-
provements, on paved street, corner Elm
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Will also sell my place of business at the
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NEWS

Of the City Across
the River.

Three Sermons

Delivered at St. Johns
Church YesterdayOne in the English, one in
the German, and One in
the Italian Language.An Interesting Bundle of Gossiping
Local News and Personal Men-
tion from the South
Side.

At St. Johns church this morning, mass was celebrated in commemoration of the feast of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. The service was largely attended. Rev. Father Rupert's remarks upon this the universally observed natal day of the renowned character were appropriate and edifying. The past, present and future of Ireland's history were carefully considered. His comprehensive review of important events in Irish history was well received by a large audience composed chiefly of persons of that nationality. He paid a glowing tribute to St. Patrick, whose acts he declared to be worthy of emulation by all people everywhere.

Yesterday was a notable one at St. Johns church on account of the excellent sermons in three different languages. At the first mass Father Rupert delivered a praiseworthy sermon in English. During high mass he addressed a vast audience in the German tongue. This was the second of a series of German sermons. Later in the day Reverend Weber, of Van Wert, spoke for nearly an hour in the Italian language. Many of this nationality from all over the city were present to hear a sermon delivered in their native tongue. Father Weber's classic discourse was commended by those conversant with the language, being pronounced one of the most perfect they had ever heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebner are the happy parents of a pretty baby girl.

B. S. Langan, of Cincinnati, accompanied by his wife, yesterday enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Langan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Simmons, on east Kirby street. The visitors left for home last night.

Lee Daily resumed his employment at Elida this morning, after a several weeks absence caused by illness.

Father Venneman, of Marysville, was the guest yesterday of Father Rupert, pastor of St. John's church. Rev. Venneman, who was for many years an Indian missionary, is a most affable gentleman, who is fast becoming popular with south Lima residents.

Frank Steplton, of south Central avenue, yesterday entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Steplton, of Cridersville.

John Dickens today returned from Cherry Vale, Kans., where he has been employed drilling gas wells.

Mrs. Sarah McKeen, from Bear Lake, Michigan, is receiving a cordial welcome at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Stuckey, of south Union street.

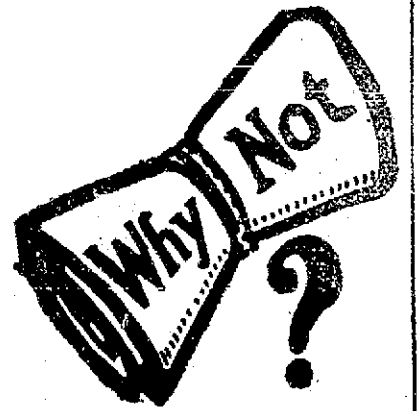
Mrs. B. P. Means' guest, Mrs. J. F. Dawson, has gone to her home at Waynesfield.

Mrs. C. Taylor, of south Main street, has returned from visiting at Jersey city.

Byron McCarty, of Thawesford, Ont., Canada, left this morning for a combined business and pleasure trip through southern Indiana. He has been the guest of C. A. Herrett, the past week.

Mrs. Van Tyler is enjoying the sociability of friends at St. Mary's.

Miss Anna Kepner has accepted a



Try Dr. Haskin's One Night Cold and Grippe Cure. It is a guaranteed cure for Colds, Coughs, Pneumonia, Inflammation of the bowels, Pains in the chest and sides, Pleurisy and all diseases of the Pulmonary Organs.

For sale by W. H. H. MELVILLE.

No After Effects.
In case of headache, neuralgia, etc., to be relieved speedily and surely, take

Clinic Headache Wafers
the true heart tonic—the heart must be reached for relief. Easily taken and absolutely harmless. All druggists, rectors.

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TORONTO, ONTO.

For sale by Lynde Drug Co., Holland block.

position at Mrs. Stanyer's establishment on south Main street.

Sandusky Keepers, of Kenton, called upon south side friends today.

Mrs. C. E. Shephard is again at her home on Harrison avenue, after a pleasant visit at Marion.

Mrs. Lewis will entertain friends at her home on south West street, tomorrow afternoon.

Members of the Round Table were entertained by Mrs. Shattuck, of south Pine street, this afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Allen is receiving a visit from Mrs. R. P. Means, of Waynesfield.

A charming baby girl is the cause of much joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Willow's.

About thirty friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Edgecomb, at their Harrison avenue home, Saturday evening. Various party games prevailed until a late hour, after which luncheon was served.

Mrs. J. S. Sparling is back from spending Sunday with friends at St. Mary's.

Mrs. Ella Levine, of south Elizabeth street, is hostess to Mrs. William Langhner, of Preble, Ind.

Mrs. W. C. Fess, of south Main street, with her daughter, Goldie, were Sunday visitors at Weston.

Elmer Brunson, who is employed at Marion, remained over Sunday with his family here.

Miss Shaw, a student at the Ada University, was the guest of Miss Bertha Blush yesterday. She returned to the college this morning.

W. P. Holmes, of Marion, Ind., is spending a few days with local relatives.

Miss Della Malcount, of Payne, is visiting in this vicinity.

Frank Blush has been called to Celina by the critical illness of his father.

C. H. Selbert and wife returned to Fort Wayne today.

Miss Louisa Thall returned Saturday evening from Ada, where she attended as a delegate from the south Lima Baptist church, the Auglaize Baptist association convention. She read an essay before the meeting.

An interesting baby girl has come to make glad the hearts of its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Huffman, on south Elizabeth street.

Edward Dempster, who is attending the college at Ada, is home for a brief vacation, which he will spend with relatives in south Lima.

There's no beauty in all the land. That can with her compare.

Her lips are red, her eyes are bright. She takes Rocky Mountain tea at night.

Ask your druggist.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
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WIN FREEMAN

Considered a Corker in the
Theatrical Profession.

George S. McFadden, advance agent for the "Cowboy and the Lady" theatrical company, passed through this city yesterday afternoon, enroute to Detroit. The troupe he is in advance of is the one in which the well-known Lima boy, Win Freeman, is serving his first year's apprenticeship as a theatrical trouper, and he speaks very highly of the young actor's promise as a successful follower of the profession.

Mr. McFadden is also a member of Denver lodge B. P. O. Elks and stated to a member of Lima lodge that his lodge has set aside the sum of \$5,000 for use in entertaining members from the east, while the latter are enroute to the grand lodge meeting at Salt Lake City this year.

NOTICE D. OF H.

All members of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the usual place. Business of importance to attend to; also initiation of candidates. By order of R.

AROUND

The Bier of One Re-
spected in LifeFriends Pay Last Tributes to
Judge Davies.The Able Jurist Laid to Rest Satur-
day Afternoon, Mourned by
Those Who Knew Him
But to Love Him.

The remains of Judge Davis were borne tenderly to their final resting place in Graceland cemetery at Sidney, Saturday afternoon, and his former friends and associates of the Allen county bar made up the largest delegation that attended the funeral from abroad.

The pall bearers who officiated were Judge E. L. Haskins, D. Oldham and J. O. Barnes, of Sidney; R. C. Eastman and C. B. Adgate, of Lima, and S. A. Haskins, of Wapakoneta.

The honorary pall bearers were Judge Harrison Wilson, of Sidney; Judge James L. Price, Judge W. H. Cunningham, Judge T. D. Robb, D. C. Henderson, W. L. McKenzie and I. S. Motter, of Lima, and Hon. F. C. Layton, of Wapakoneta.

Prior to the funeral the Sidney bar held a memorial meeting during which a number of tender tributes were paid to the deceased jurist and a resolution framed and introduced on the court records, a part of which was as follows:

"Again the Sidney Bar is called upon to record the death of one of its members.

"On Thursday morning, March 13th, 1902, just as the clock struck the hour of one, the heart of Judge William D. Davies ceased to beat.

"Born near Iowa City, Iowa, January 20, 1850, our brother was 52 years, 1 month and 23 days old when the summons came—just when he had reached the zenith of mature manhood, when the future should have looked brightest, and life most dear.

"At the early age of twenty years, he was admitted to the bar in Iowa City, but did not embark in the practice of law until the year 1875, when he came to Sidney and purchased the library and business of the late Judge Thompson. He at once took a high and commanding position at the bar of his adopted county, and soon built up a large and lucrative practice.

When the Bench of this Judicial District had a vacancy, caused by the resignation of Judge T. Mooney to accept higher honors, Judge Davies was appointed by the Governor of Ohio to fill the vacancy. He honored the position to which he was chosen, by his strict adherence to duty, by his able decisions, his courtesy to counsel and his unbiased opinions upon legal propositions.

"In the social relation, he was congenial and companionable. The real beauty of his character showed most resplendent in his domestic life. As a husband, he was most affectionate and devoted; as a father, indulgent and kind; and as a neighbor, civil and obliging.

"He has gone to his grave in the noonday of life, honored, loved and respected by his friends and those who knew him best."

IN PERRY TP.

The Democrats Held Their
Caucus Friday.

Pursuant to the call of the committee, the Jackson Democrats of aforesaid township met at township house and organized by electing J. A. Jacobs, chairman, and H. H. Bigbie, clerk. The following excellent ticket was nominated:

Trustee—Wm. Cummins.
Assessor—Levi Rouseup.

The following delegates to the county convention were selected:

Arthur Marshall, J. B. Colner, Eli Meehling, Eli Stevenson, J. O. Jacobs, Wm. Fredericks, E. J. Ditzler, L. Zeits.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That we heartily endorse the principles as expressed in the national platform of 1896 and 1900. Mr. Adkins, Mr. Shappell and Mr. Thomas Grubb being present, were called on for speeches. Each one responded and acquitted himself nobly.

H. H. HONIG, Clerk.

CARROLL & COONEY.

EASTER OPENING
THIS WEEK.Our display of rich, ready-to-wear garments for
ladies' and misses' surpasses all previous
Lima displays.

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Tailor-Made Suits
\$8.98 to \$35.Peau-de-Soie and Moire Waists
\$5 to \$13.50.Silk and Chiffon Capes and Collarettes
\$15 to \$35.Net, Moire, Peau-de-Soie and Fancy Dress Skirts
\$15 to \$50.

CARROLL & COONEY

If you value money,
Don't Miss It.If you wish to save money,
Don't Miss It.If your boy needs a suit,
Don't Miss It.If you need a suit or overcoat,
Don't Miss It.If you or your family need shoes,
Don't Miss It.If you need anything else,
Don't Miss It.The Fire Salvage
Sale at the Union.

THE IDLER.

Opposition For the Western Ohio.

A company has been quietly organized here in the last few weeks, says the Findlay Republican, mainly through the efforts of the well known promoter, Hon. David Joy, who is also interested, with other Findlay men, in other electric railway deals radiating from Findlay. There is a line in operation from Urbana to Springfield, there connecting with a line to Dayton and Cincinnati, thus making this link a factor in opposition to the Western Ohio project from this city to Lima and already in operation between Lima and Dayton. A line is also projected from Urbana to Colum-

bus, also giving a direct line from Findlay to the state capital. The road becomes an important link in the long-talked-of electric route between the lake and the river. No survey has yet been made but the usual preparatory work will be begun very soon.

Groom Known in Findlay.

Word was received here yesterday saying that E. P. Berney, formerly of this city, but now of Lima, had been married to a prominent young lady of the latter city. Mr. Berney is employed in the oil field where he worked when he lived in this city. Mr. Berney was formerly a corporal in Company A, but is now color sergeant of the Second regiment.—Findlay Republican.

Knox Spring Hats at Hoffeller's.

Night was Her Terror.
"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 15 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Yorkkamps drug store, N. E. cor. Main and North Sts. Russia may adopt the metric system. A decree making its use obligatory in the imperial council.

Lord & Taylor's Shirt-Waist Patterns at Hofeller's.

GOES

After Them in His Own Way

And His Mind

Is Expressed in Unmistakable Terms.

Secretary Numan Has a Few Words to Say on the Option Scheme

And Denounces it as an Attempted Steal—Declares the Ft. Wayne Traction Co., Has Nothing to Do With It.

The disclosure of the scheme to secure options from lot owners, who have an interest in the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works property on east Market street, has been the chief subject of conversation among business men, and especially those who have an equal interest with the ones who have been approached in the matter. Just what was back of it, and why the principals are, has not been fully determined, and for that very reason, several guesses have been made, but with nothing to substantiate the expressed suspicions.

Secretary Numan, of the Board of Trade, who is also secretary of the Lima-Fort Wayne Traction Company, is particularly incensed, and with the purpose of setting aside the rumor that the Traction Company was interested, as well as to air his opinion of the so-called conspiracy, he has made the following statement:

To the citizens of Lima and especially to the purchasers of lots in the Lima Locomotive & Machine Company's addition:

I have been requested by a number of my friends to tell the public what I know about the contemplated steal of the Lima Locomotive & Machine Company's east Market street shops, and the park lands. I will say positively that as secretary of the Lima Board of Trade, I know nothing about it, only what I have read in the Lima papers.

The Lima & Ft. Wayne Traction Company's name has been connected with this affair, and as secretary of said company, I will say positively that I know nothing about it, and cannot investigation to its fullest extent, and I will be only too glad to assist.

I consider the methods used to obtain possession of this property as a contemptible piece of trickery, and a rotten steal, no matter who is back of it.

I have never, as secretary of the Board of Trade, sent out a town for foreign talent to come and advise the people of Lima and especially the purchasers of lots, the best way to handle the property. When the property owners fail to agree upon certain plans, then we shall be only too glad to let some out sider help us out of our difficulty.

I would also like to know who the twenty-six people are that have signed away their interest in this property for a measly \$10.00 note. I understand that Joseph Askins was employed to secure these options. Mr. Askins is a member of the Lima Board of Trade, and is in good standing, and if he will kindly furnish me the names of these twenty-six very liberal citizens, then the public can draw their own conclusion.

The proposition as it appears to every good business man in the town.

is not legitimate. If it is, then come out open and above board and tell us that you want the Locomotive plant, and what you want it for, and, as secretary of the Board of Trade, you can rest assured that you will have my hearty support, but as it stands now, ninety-nine people of Lima out of one hundred, consider it a down right steal; a proposition to get fifty thousand dollars worth of property for the sum of twenty-seven hundred.

I trust that this will cover the information asked for, as far as I am interested, and hope that the proposition be thoroughly investigated, and beg to remain

Yours very truly,

W. F. NUMAN.

TWELVE PAGES

Today is Size of the Times-Democrat.

The Advertising Demand for Space is Too Heavy That Extra Space is Necessary.

Today's edition of the Times-Democrat contains twelve pages—four pages more than usual.

This enlargement is made necessary by the demand made by advertisers for the use of our columns, which has limited the space required for the large amount of news matter carried each day in the Times-Democrat, so that eight pages would not contain it all.

Choice reading matter of local and general character will be found upon each one of the twelve pages of this edition of the Times-Democrat.

SURPRISE

Sprung on an Employee of the Shops.

The Presentation of a Present was Followed by the Collapse of the Platform.

The boiler makers at the Lima Locomotive and Machine works, never forget a shopmate when he is leaving them, and they make no distinction. Luke Noonan, who has been long in the swim, resigned his position to take up farming which was his former occupation, and when the fact leaked out and the boys all got onto it, they assembled at the noon hour and chose John E. Watts as spokesman.

John is always ready for such an occasion, and he mounted a platform erected for the purpose, and with a very fitting and impressive speech, brought tears to the eyes of Mr. Noonan.

He then presented him with a handsome cane which had a Klondike nugget for a handle, but a close observer would notice that the straw cane once held as a broom had disappeared.

Then Noonan mounted the platform and responded in an eloquent talk, even regretting that he had resigned. At this moment the platform collapsed and carried Noonan with it, the Klondike end of the cane striking him in the mouth. To even up matters the boys presented him with a box of cigars and expressions of good feeling and well wishes were heartily exchanged.

Prettier hats this season than ever beheld before. Opening begins Tuesday. Ladies cordially invited. Souvenir. Mrs. F. Light, 134 north Main street.

Don't buy a home until you see my list for sale—"No old chestnuts." E. P. Wilkins, No. 22 Opera Block. 1-2t

GOT

A Lecture in the Bargain.

Lost His Wife

Through the Channels of Divorce Court

And was Scored by the Judge for His Treatment of the Woman.

L. H. Green Will Have to Hunt Another Place to Lay His Head and Quit Sponging on the Wife He Abused.

An interesting divorce suit occupied the attention of Judge Cunningham this morning and resulted in the complete discomfiture of the defendant.

The plaintiff was Mrs. Ella Green, who was married to L. H. Green at Van Wert, October 9, 1884, and for several years they have been living at 310 east Market street. Mrs. Green related a story of neglect and cruelty on the stand and her statement that the defendant had done practically nothing toward the support of the family, but was abusive and cruel, was supported by several reputable people who had been her boarders. She related several instances when her husband cursed and abused her, on one occasion choking and striking her and threatening to throw her out of the house.

The defendant attempted to prevent the decree by denying the allegations, but the case of the plaintiff was sufficiently strong in the notion of the court to warrant a divorce. He not only granted it but read Mr. Green a certain lecture that he will not soon forget. He expressed his opinion of an able bodied man who would shirk work while his wife slaved over the wash tub and fed hungry boarders and believed that the law provided the only means that a wife had of ridding herself of such a nuisance. C. F. Bryan and J. C. Ridenour represented the plaintiff and W. L. Mackenzie appeared for the defendant.

At Sheriff's Sale. Deputy Sheriff Summers offered for sale today 50 acres of land in Perry township, in the case of Knox Lehman vs. Margaret Haines. The appraised value was \$4200 and it was sold to J. C. Ridenour for \$4,650.

Grip Drove Her Insane. Judge Miller conducted an inquest on west Spring street this morning and declared Miss Emma Bird, a colored girl, to be insane. She will be taken care of at home until word is received from the Toledo authorities. The girl's condition is due to an attack of grip and the malady has taken a violent turn.

REGIMENT

Will be Addressed by Rev. F. P. Bossart.

Every Boy Present Will be Given a Ticket to Basket Ball Game March 22nd.

Rev. F. P. Bossart, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will address the boys' Gospel regiment tomorrow, on the subject, "The Best We Can." Mr. Bossart is a man of fine ability and pleasing presence and what he says is sure to interest and benefit his hearers.

Every boy present tomorrow will receive free, a ticket to a basket ball game to be played Saturday, March 22, between the Junior team, Capt. Orr, and an ex-Junior team, Capt. Reely. The new uniforms of the Juniors are red and white, and very pretty.

Harley Holmes and his orchestra will be on hand tomorrow without fail.

Last Sunday's attendance reached 196. The regiment will now go after 250. New chairs must be procured as nearly every chair in the building has been in use the last two Sundays.

At Co. D's meeting, Howard Horn was elected captain in place of Roy Cochran, who has moved to Delphos. Tillman Kinney is 1st Lieutenant and Kenneth Hood 2nd Lieutenant.

All the ladies have been waiting for Mrs. Light's millinery opening. It begins next Tuesday, and if you want the most becoming hat you ever had, come to us for it. Mrs. Light, 134 north Main street.

ODD FELLOWS

Of Lima Will Combine Their Forces

And Enjoy a Pleasing Program in the Lima Lodge Rooms Next Monday Evening.

The second I. O. O. F. meeting of the 28th representative district is to be held in the Lima lodge rooms Monday evening, the program beginning at seven o'clock, as follows:

Opening Ode.
Invocation, Bro. S. H. Treat, Lima lodge, 581.
Reading the minutes of previous meeting.
Report of committee on by-laws.
Miscellaneous business.
Exemplification of the unwritten work.

Initiatory.—Bro. A. B. Kimmey, P. G., Solar lodge, 783.
1st Degree.—Bro. G. C. Binkley, P. G., Jackson lodge, 846.
2nd Degree.—Bro. J. P. Black, P. G., Lima lodge, 581.
3rd Degree.—Bro. O. P. Stoner, P. G., Allen lodge, 223.

The members of the various orders will also have the pleasure of listening to two addresses, one by Hon. W. B. Ritchie, of Lima lodge, 581, and another by Rev. Geo. W. Anderson, of Allen lodge, 223.

The committee in charge of the arrangements include E. W. Mummaugh, E. E. Welker, E. S. Crites, F. B. Cotner, W. A. Eherman, C. A. Graham, F. E. Arnold and L. Walther.

LIMA LADY

Underwent Delicate Operation at Toledo.

Mrs. W. H. Matchett, of 211 east Spring street, left Lima a short time ago to have an operation performed at St. Vincent Hospital, Toledo, for what was supposed to be appendicitis.

Word has been received that an examination disclosed a perforated intestine and the operation was a very delicate one. It was performed by Mrs. Matchett's brother, Dr. Lawless, the latter's son, and Dr. Smith. She rallied from the operation but it will be several days yet before the absolute result can be determined.

FAUROT

Worsted in the C. L. & M. Squabble.

Decision of Circuit Court is Handed Down.

Costs of Appeal Adjudged Against Him and the Cause Remanded for Execution and Any Further Proceedings.

The circuit court, in session at Defiance, has handed down the following decision relative to the C. L. & M. railroad litigation:

"E. Hope Norton and Wm. P. Norton, partners, etc., vs. the Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee railroad company. Motion of Woodland Avenue Savings & Loan Company for leave to amend answer by striking therefrom as prayed in said motion sustained and said answer and cross petition amended as prayed in said motion. Defendant Faurot excepts. Finding for the Woodland Avenue Savings & Loan Company upon the issues joined between said company and said defendant Benjamin C. Faurot upon the respective pleadings and against said defendant Beni. C. Faurot and that said defendant, the Woodland Avenue Savings & Loan Company is entitled to have the share of the proceeds of the sale of said railway company's property which leaves said 125 bonds applied to its claim and judgment against said Faurot as claimed in its answer and cross petition in accordance with the priorities hereafter to be determined. First to the findings in Allen county, Ohio, common pleas court stated in the answer of said Faurot to the cross petition of said Savings & Loan Company is not prejudicated or to the right of said Savings & Loan Company in said 125 bonds and their support. Costs of this appeal adjudged against said defendant Faurot and cause remanded for execution and further proceedings required by law. Motion for new trial overruled. Exceptions to same, and fifty days allowed for bill of particulars."

I can fit you out in a home, prices ranging from \$966 to \$8,000. Don't buy until you see me. E. P. Wilkins, No. 22 Opera Block. 1-2t

Easter cards at Green's.



MORE SPRING BEAUTY



This year than ever before. No wonder at that, for as each season rolls around more sensible styles and more art is displayed in the contrast of colors and designs with the materials in use.

To study this art takes patience and time, and that time when well spent at the mills and importers headquarters, reverts in confidence that cannot be questioned by any one.

Explicitly pronounced is this fact, by the many years of trading at this store by the best judges of quality, style and materials along with the moderate price and

"BLUEM STANDARD"

Which is your guarantee.

KID GLOVES.

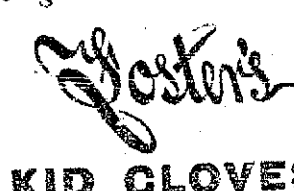


This name certainly implies what you can expect in this glove.

Aside from the superior fit and finish of this glaze glove

it can be washed as simply and effectually as a cotton glove. In fact, more easily, since it requires but a gentle sponging with pure soap and water and perspiration nor water will harden it. We carry these gloves in 2-clasp in white, pearl, modes and biscuit. \$1.75 pair, all sizes.

"Maggioni Francesco," a most noted make of superior quality and finish, none better. In 2-clasp, black, white and all spring shades for street or evening wear. "Corona" glaze \$1.00 pair. "Torino" glaze \$1.50 pair.



A flat hook that will not catch in the lace or wearing apparel, adjustable, fitting every sized wrist; no button holes to tear out or buttons to come off, and no hair-pins or button hooks required. Quality, fit and workmanship are superior.

"William," glaze, \$1.00 pair.
"Fowler," glaze, \$1.50 pair.
"Fosterina," glaze, \$2.00 pair.
All come in black, white, evening and street shades.



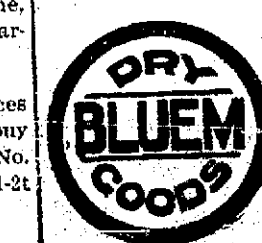
Mousquetaire, in 16-button length, black and white, in superior grade of kid, and all sizes, \$2.75 pair.
"Trefousse," undressed kid, 3-clasp in black, white, gray, tan and mode, \$1.50 pair.
"Mocha," undressed, 2-clasp in grays, browns and English red, \$1.25 pair.

HOSIERY.

The best store forgets itself in serving its customers, but the people remember that store and trade there for a life time.

We have forgotten the old staid in-the-rut-way of doing business and our superior hosiery demonstrates this decidedly. 10c to \$5.00 a pair.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S
Black cotton, heavy, full seamless, grand values in 1x1 rib sizes, 6 to 10, 18c pair.



Dress Goods.

Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.



Fine lisle, beautiful quality, with double soles, heels and toes, sizes 5 1-2 to 9 1-2, 25c pair.

Lace patterns, assorted, in lisle, handsome grade and beautiful effects, sizes 5 1-2 to 9, 25c pair.

Better and finer grade, 50c pair.

LADIES'

Fine spring weight black cotton, with rib top, double heel and toe, sizes 8 1-2 to 10, 25c pair.

Heavier and with hem top, 25c pair.

Black lisle, with double heel and toe, sizes 8 1-2 to 10, 25c pair.

Lace and rembrant rib, (fancy drop stitching,) lisle, the richest of new fancy hose in a grand assortment of patterns, sizes 8 1-2 to 10, 25c pair.

Finer lisle and more lacy effects 50c, 75c and \$1.00 pair.

Silk lace at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 pair.

MEN'S

Sturdy good wearing quality of plain black, white feet, or white soles, 1-2 hose, sizes 9 1-2 to 11, 25c pair.

Lace striped lisle in black with assorted colors of embroidery, sizes 9 1-2 to 11, 25c pair.

Handsome, lace effects, in black lisle with beautiful neat colored silk embroidered figures, sizes 9 1-2 to 11, 50c pair.

UNDERWEAR.

No line of goods represented in our stock so thoroughly demonstrates our superiority in the latest modes of store keeping as our array of value giving knit underwear. Here you can find the everyday, good, serviceable, hard wearers of the finest lisle or silk.

INFANTS'

Wrappers in cotton, wool, lamb's wool or silk from 25c to \$1.25 each.

The "Rubens" have a national reputation for the most convenient of all makes, and we carry all grades.

CHILDREN'S

Spring weight in ribbed vests and pants, dark cream, excellent values, worth 1-1 more, all sizes, 16 to 34, 20c each.

LADIES'

All weights in ladies ribbed vests and pants in white or silver gray mixed.

A special grade in fine white wool, all sizes, \$1.00 each.

White silk and wool vests and pants, \$1.25 each.

MEN'S

Medium weight, natural mixed shirt and drawers, all sizes, part wool, 50c and 75c each.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness, and flavor noticed in the finest cake, short cake, biscuit, rolls, crusts, etc., which expert pastry cooks declare is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.

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FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
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(UNEXPIRED TERM).
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FOR ASSESSOR.
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FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
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FOR ASSESSOR.
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FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
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SEVENTH WARD.

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FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SECOND WARD.
FRANK J. KLATTE.
FOURTH WARD.
CHARLES W. MOCNEY.
SIXTH WARD.
W. M. IRISH.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

The name of U. M. SHAPPELL is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Allen County Democracy.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADAMS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this district.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. D. Miller, as a candidate for re-nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of George Feltz, as a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Clerk of Courts.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. J. Sullivan as a candidate for re-nomination for Clerk of Court, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of William Klingler as a candidate for re-nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. T. Mell, as a candidate for re-nomination for Recorder, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRIBB, of AMANDA township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of RYAN R. JONES, of Sugar

Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JUDKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STELLATION, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richmond township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Augusta township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

SATISFIED

Was Mr. Koch With the Smith & Nixon.

Seven years ago Landlord Koch, of the Lima House, bought a fine Smith & Nixon piano from the old reliable music house of Porter & Son. The piano gave such splendid satisfaction that when the question of purchasing another came up Mr. Koch at once decided to stand by the one he knew all about, and Friday he visited Porter & Son and bought a beautiful Smith & Nixon piano, paying a fancy price for it, for it is of the finest finish and best quality.

Nothing could speak better for the quality of this well known instrument and for the reputation of the piano this great music house enjoys. When a man has had one instrument in his household for seven years he certainly has had all chances to test its reliability and merit thoroughly. And then, after he has tested a certain instrument for this period and at once decides to buy the same make of piano from the same firm there is double significance in it. First, he is satisfied that the instrument must be all right, and second, he knows just where to buy another that will give him proper returns for the money invested. In other words he trusts his investment in the same instrument and goes to the old reliable, Porter & Son, for it.

Dan O'Connor, of the insurance firm of O'Connor Brothers, purchased a fine Steinway piano last week from the same reliable house.

Wear Hofeller Hats.

CONTRACT

Awarded for Improvement of a Main Street Block.

William Hohl has entered into a contract with Mowen Bros. for some extensive improvements on the business room and the block on south Main street in which the Ingeludis grocery and meat market is situated. The block will receive a new front, will be built one story higher and will be extended back to Cherry alley.

Wear Hofeller Hats.

GRAPHOPHONE RECORD BARGAINS.

The old reliable Porter & Son will inaugurate a closing out sale this week on all graphophone records. During this closing out sale they will sell all records at the remarkable low price of \$2.50 per dozen. They will also sell large 30 inch brass horns with pedestal for \$3.50. Other firms ask \$6.50 for the same horn.

Knox Spring Hats at Hofeller's.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted us through the sickness and death of our beloved father; also for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. VIOLET SANDS,
MRS. C. W. BERRY.

Mr. Hetrick, of this city, was the lucky one to get the \$3.00 pair of glasses given away yesterday at Mr. J. C. Hanson's optical parlor 209 1/2 south Main street, Crossley block. You may be the next lucky one. Call and see about it.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, sprains, sprains. Monarch over pain.

ONE

Way of Dodging the Law.

The Boop Case

On Trial in Common Pleas Today

Under the Provisions Set Out in the Winn Liquor Statute

Jim Boop and His Wife, Henrietta, Claim to Conduct Their Parts of the Building Independent of Each Other.

Another whirl is being taken today at one of the Winn law cases, some of which were prosecuted without success several years ago, and the present one has since hung fire.

The state of Ohio is the plaintiff in the case but the affidavit was filed by David, better known as "Warty" Ward, and James Boop, proprietor of the saloon on the corner of North and Tanner streets, and Mrs. Boop are the defendants.

The Winn law was introduced for the purpose of preventing the sale of intoxicating liquor in connection with houses of prostitution, and was expected to go a great way towards breaking up such resorts, but as usual there have been schemes employed to get around the letter of the law, and convictions are few and uncertain. Several cases of the kind came to trial in Lima, but the defendants managed to clear themselves.

In the present case, James Boop admits owning the building on the corner of North and Central avenue, and operates a saloon, but denies having any interest in the property adjoining, or the business conducted therein. Mrs. Boop admits that she owns the adjoining premises, and that a house of ill fame is conducted in it, but denies having any interest whatsoever in the saloon.

If it can be proven to the satisfaction of the jury that these conditions exist, the defendants are not liable under the Winn law, as the two businesses must be operated together, and this is what the state is endeavoring to prove. P. R. Kerr and Judge J. E. Ritchie represent the state and Bidenour & Halfhill the defendants.

To Settle Insurance. The Union Central Life Insurance Company has filed an answer and cross petition in the case of Laura B. Chapman vs. Albert O. Chapman. The company claims the first lien on an insurance policy for \$3,000 due March 15, 1902 and asks that other parties to whom the policy has been assigned, be made parties defendant, and that the amount, less the sum loaned out by the insurance company, be paid into court and distribution properly made.

Went to the Poor House.

John Carney, who was the subject of an inquest conducted by Judge Miller, as to his sanity, was dismissed Saturday, and of his own volition went to the county infirmary. He is 36 years of age and has not complete control of his faculties, although not in such condition as to be adjudged insane.

In Probate Court. Mary O'Grady has filed an inventory of the estate of Margaret Gunning, deceased, showing property to the value of \$1014.90.

James D. Ward, administrator of the estate has filed his first and final account.

Clara B. Casey, as guardian of the minor heirs of James L. Casey, has filed an inventory, the total being \$926.29.

The will of the deceased was probated and the money and the real estate is to be sold and the proceeds are to be divided among the named heirs.

Married. Lawrence Shaffer, school teacher, E. Beeler, 21, Chas. Kincaid.

Real Estate. Abraham Good, 80 acres, \$3,600.

Daniel Harp, lot 77, Downside, \$1,000.

Herman Kline, lot 5740 in Lima, \$550.

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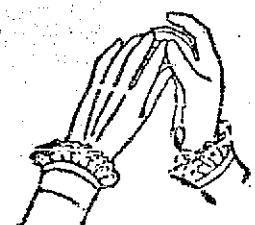
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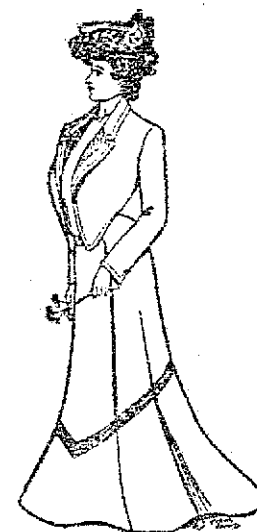
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